

Forty-Ninth Year

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WRITES HOME OF FLOOD DISASTER

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and had money to loan. His post office, private office and home were in the building now owned by the Grimsby Realty Co. and occupied by C. P. Brown and C. W. F. Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Liddle desire to extend their appreciation to their many friends in Grimsby for their kind inquiries, following the recent accident suffered by their son John Liddle.

We desire to express our sincere appreciation of the timely assistance rendered by the Grimsby Fire Department and others in fire which occurred on our farm recently.

Vineland Co-Operative Growers Elect Their Officers For Year

Vineland Co-operative Growers
have elected the following officers for 1934: President, Ezra Honsberger; secretary-Treasurer, L. E. Wheeler; manager, J. H. Reakes; directors, Melvin Honsberger, H. W. Haraberry, S. H. Rittenhouse, W. E. Troup, Arthur Smith, L. E. Hipple.

Shipments of strawberries from the Vineland district to Winnipeg will be continued this year, and the members will renew their efforts toward quality-first production. All conditions considered, the last year was financially successful.

Heavy Penalties Imposed at London

Child's Attacker to Get 15 Years and 15 Lashes— Graves Gets 5 Years

London, Ont.—Found guilty by a jury of committing a criminal offence against an 11-year-old girl, Frank Strasser, 22, was sentenced to 15 years in the penitentiary and 15 strokes of the lash by Mr. Justice Patrick Kerwin Saturday. The lash was to be administered during the first year.

The jury was out but a few minutes after the little girl had given her evidence and the case had been completed. When they returned with the verdict, the judge pronounced sentence almost immediately.

The child whom Strasser attacked took the witness stand to identify her assailant and declared that he had given her little brother five cents to go away. The brother succeeded her in the box and added the weight of his testimony, declaring that the man in the dock was the person who had given him the nickel.

GRAVES SENTENCED.

E. O. Graves was condemned to spend five years in Portsmouth Penitentiary by Mr. Justice Kerwin, following his conviction on a manslaughter charge. A London salesman, Graves was found guilty of having performed an illegal operation from which a 21-year-old London girl died with blood poisoning.

In pronouncing sentence Mr. Justice Kerwin stated that if Graves had been a younger man he would have sent him to the penitentiary for three times as long. Graves is 63 years old. Graves took the sentence calmly. He was taken back to the county jail, where he will be held until his transfer to the penitentiary.

At the trial, Norman Sommerville, K.C., Crown Prosecutor, produced a statement allegedly made by the girl on her death bed in which the Crown claimed she named Graves as the man who performed an illegal operation on her in October. She died on December 2 in Victoria Hospital.

Graves denied operating on the girl. He claimed he had never seen her in his life.

Waiter to the Prince of Wales in Canada Faces Murder Count

Montreal, Feb. 4.—Arraigned on the charge of murdering Mrs. Sarah Enright, 25, of Winnipeg, William James Kelly, 54, a waiter who was delegated by the Canadian National Railways to act as special waiter to the Prince of Wales during his 1927 Canadian visit, was booked for preliminary hearing Tuesday. The alleged slayer was arraigned before Judge Maurice Tremblay Saturday.

Prison Terms Cut By Prince's Visit

Cape Town, South Africa, Feb. 4.—The Union government today announced that in honor of Prince George's visit to the country it would remit three months on the unexpired portion of any prison sentence passed previous to today for crimes other than violence.

Prime Minister J. B. M. Hertzog sent a radio message to the Prince aboard the Carnarvon Castle, extending a hearty welcome on behalf of the people of the Union.

Woman, Two Children in Bed With a Worm

Calgary.—Police found a "worm" in bed with Mrs. Harry Arychuk and her two children, at Rosedale, Alta. It wasn't the wriggly kind that usually evokes screams from women and little girls. It is known to the trade as a heating coil or "worm," an integral part of home-distilling equipment. Police also found Harry Arychuk on a train bound north, and now he has to serve six months in jail for being in possession of a still, unlawfully.

Mast Which Flashed War Signal Crashed in Flames

Grimby, Eng., Feb. 5.—The Admiralty's 440-foot wireless mast which flashed the historic war signal to the British fleet on August 4, 1914, crashed in flames Saturday afternoon after burning for 24 hours.

The flames were visible for many miles on land and out at sea, in a wonderful spectacle. No one was hurt and the origin of the blaze was unknown.

Two Miners Die In Howey Blast

One is Instantly Killed, Second Succumbs Later

Port Arthur, Feb. 4.—Two lives were lost in an accident at the Howey Mine, in the Red Lake district of Northwestern Ontario, it was learned tonight when delayed advices reached the lakehead.

Emilio Pabaro was killed Wednesday when he was caught by a delayed blast at the 1,000 foot level. Joseph Buffa, a companion, was injured so badly that he died later in hospital at Sioux Lookout, where he was removed by airplane.

Provincial police received details of the mishap from Constable A. L. Nonagastie, who investigated.

Snow Blockades Still Numerous

Provincial Plows Are Battling Drifts on Many Routes

Toronto, Feb. 5.—With miles of snow-piled Klug's Highways still ahead of them, provincial road plows are battling through drifts in many parts of Western Ontario.

The heavy snow of Saturday night aggravated the situation where blockades already existed, but closed no additional roads.

On No. 6 Highway a plow is slowly making its way from Arthur to Owen Sound, and may reach there this morning. From there it still must break trail on No. 10 down to Orangeville, and then from Owen Sound toward Barrie.

No. 9 from Arthur to Walkerton and north into Bruce county is blocked, and few cars are moving in either Bruce or Grey. From Toronto to Bracebridge is open, but north of Bracebridge the going is heavy. From Toronto toward Ottawa and Montreal is clear, except for occasional drifts near Belleville and Cornwall. The Sault Ste. Marie-Toronto road is blocked.

Stage and Screen Star Is Married Fourth Time

Scarsdale, N.Y.—The marriage of Pauline Frederick, stage and screen star, and Joseph A. Marmon, who gave his address as Washington, D.C., was disclosed last week.

The record shows the actress gave her age as 50 years and her residence as El Camino Drive, Beverly Hills, Calif. She said she had been married three times and that these marriages had ended in divorce.

Marmon said he was 58 years old, that this was his first marriage and that his address was Army and Navy Club, Washington, D.C.

A Long-Lived Family

Having seen at various times mention of the longevity of different families, I give you the ages of the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hall.

All nine of us were born in the County of Norfolk, Ontario. All are living in Norfolk now, and no two are more than ten miles apart: John, 83 years 3 months; Charles, 81 years 4 months; Nelson, 79 years; J. W., 77 years; Ira, 69 years; Phoebe, 67 years 1 month; Frank, 63 years; Maggie, 61 years 1 month; Herbert, 56 years four months.—(From the Globe Letter-Box).

British Minister of Agriculture to Marry Miss K. Tennant

London.—The engagement of Major Walter Elliot, 45, Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, and youngest member of the British Cabinet, to Miss Katherine Tennant, daughter by a second marriage to the late Sir Charles Tennant, has been announced. Miss Tennant is a half-sister of Lady Oxford and Asquith.

It will be the second marriage for Major Elliot, who has been mentioned as a possible choice for Prime Minister under the next Conservative rule in the United Kingdom. His first marriage ended tragically when his wife was killed on the third day of their honeymoon while mountain climbing on the Isle of Skye, off the west coast of Scotland.

Woman Politician Decides Her Place in the Home

Washington.—The situation of being simultaneously a Cabinet wife in Washington and a Republican legislator in Illinois has become "too complicated" for even energetic Mrs. Harold L. Ickes—and so she announces she wouldn't run again.

"Three times in three weeks I went out there and back!" said the wife of the U.S. Minister of Interior, immediately after announcing "with deep regret" her decision to cease representing the Chicago residential-industrial-suburban district that thrice elected her.

Several of her reasons simmered down to the old-fashioned tenet that, after all is said and done in these feminine times, a wife's place is with her husband.

Practice on Tee Worse Than Crossing Behind Driver, Court Rules

Chicago.—Legal opinion is precise on the following golf etiquette:

It is poorer form to practice on the tee than to cross the tee behind the driver.

A Superior Court jury made this point a matter of record Saturday when it awarded Miss Lillian A. Heur \$1,250 damages from Charles Naselli, an insurance broker. Miss Heur asked \$20,000 damages on the grounds that Naselli accidentally struck her on the head with his club while he was swinging in practice as she crossed the tee behind him.

1,184 More Planes For U.S. Navy Voted

Washington.—The United States House of Representatives Naval Committee voted to give President Roosevelt cabinet authority to provide an airplane contingent for the navy commensurate with a treaty-limit fleet, involving 1,184 new planes costing \$95,000,000.



When Sir William Mulock, Chief Justice of Ontario and Chancellor of the University of Toronto, celebrated his 90th birthday recently, all walks of life honored the venerable jurist as congratulatory telegrams poured in from all parts of Canada. Father of Penny Postage in this country and organizer of the federal Department of Labor, this new recruit to the ranks of nonagenarians was discovered writing briefs when cameramen of Associated Screen News set up their sound-equipment in the study of Sir William's Toronto home to record his comments on the great changes in the Canadian scene which the noted jurist has experienced during his long life.

Changes Rumored In Children's Aids

Retirement of Kelso in March May Lead to Reorganization

Toronto, Feb. 5.—Retirement on superannuation of J. J. Kelso, veteran superintendent of children's aid societies for the Ontario Government, may lead to a reorganization of the system and the putting into force of more stringent supervision for independent societies, it was reported yesterday. Mr. Kelso is slated to retire in March.

Conditions alleged to have prevailed at the Windsor children's shelter are said to be responsible for the determination of the government to enforce more stringent regulations.

J. A. Ellis to Make Up Shortage in Payment

London, Ont.—Mayor George Wenigo will call on J. A. Ellis, secretary of the Unemployment Relief Fund, to collect the one cent difference between the amount for which the city of London applied—\$42,527.47—and the amount the city received.

"We need every cent we can get," the mayor jested, when he learned that Mr. Ellis was reported to have offered to make good the amount out of his own pocket.

Refuses to Pay Taxes Because She is Not Allowed to Vote

Hamilton, Ont.—For the fourth year Mrs. William Eldon Tucker, head of the Woman's Suffrage Society of Bermuda, refused to pay taxes on her property, as used at several thousand pounds, for not being allowed representation in voting.

As a result her chattel goods were seized and auctioned off by the sheriff.

Auto Not Necessary for Doctor, Says Court

Montreal.—An automobile is not a necessity for a doctor in the practice of his profession, Mr. Justice L. Surveur decided here last week. Dr. R. Gottlieb sought to have his car exempted from seizure for debt, arguing it was a necessity.

West's Stone "Goddess" Has Future if Bona Fide

Regina.—Saskatchewan's reputed stone "goddess" discovered some years ago near North Battleford and thought to be a sample of Mongolian sculpture will be placed in the Saskatchewan museum if it proves to be authentic. J. F. Bryant, Minister of Public Works, has announced. A thorough investigation will be made in the spring.

Winnipeg Snowfall 9,029,800 Tons

Winnipeg.—Winnipeg has been blessed with a lot of snow this winter. Statisticians got busy Jan. 31 and figured that, roughly, 50 inches have fallen since winter began. Over the 16,000 acres that form Winnipeg proper this represents a total of 9,029,800 tons of snow.

May Establish Price For Haircuts, Shaves

Winnipeg.—What the Winnipeggers pay for a haircut or a "professional" shave may be determined shortly by the city's Municipal and Public Utilities Board. At any rate, the Manitoba Master Barbers' Association at a meeting here decided to petition to this effect. Existing prices are too low, they averred.

A Hearty 90 Years



Mother Plays Carrie Nation Role for Son

Cartersville, Ill.—This county, once heralded as "Bloody Williamson" because of its Kl Kl Klan gang and political wars, but peaceful of late, was agog recently over a modern Carry Nation.

A quiet church worker, Mrs. Char. Gower, told her son, a 19-year-old, single-handed, an alleged gambling place across the street from the post-office here, and, after demolishing almost everything in sight, took her married son home with her, after gathering up all the money in sight.

"The officers wouldn't raid that place," she said, "so I did it. And they can expect me back if ever I find my son there again."

"I'm still trying to find out something about it," Norman Walker, night chief of police, said today. "I've been on the job for fourteen years and never heard of open gambling here."

"Way," asserted Mrs. Gower, "these fellows running that place were so bold that they paid civil works administration projects, told the workers where they were running a game and invited them to come in."

Business is Good, Night Shift Starts

Fort Erie, Ont.—A Fort Erie firm manufacturing proprietary medicines, largely for export, has returned to pre-depression schedules and is now operating with a night shift. Although the firm did not reduce wages or staff during the depression, the night shift was instituted in view of increased orders and renewed confidence in business outlook.

Protect Skin From Wind on Cold Days

If you have a delicate skin, be careful not to wash just before going out into cold air. The soap and hot water abstracts the natural oil from the skin and the biting wind soon causes it to crack.

Glycerine has long been a favorite remedy against chapping and it is useful in this way, but it should not be forgotten that it causes some skins to irritate.

January Total Best in 4 Years

Toronto Customs Revenue Shows Biggest Gain Since Last July

Toronto.—Taking in \$564,735.50 on Jan. 31, the Toronto customs and excise offices ended the first month of the year with the biggest January's revenue since 1930 and the biggest gain since the monthly totals started to increase last July.

Toronto's customs and excise revenue for January totalled \$5,338,735.93. This is an increase of \$474,116.45 over the revenue for January, 1935, and the increase is exactly \$100,000 larger than the increase recorded in December, 1935.

The monthly gains have been steady and increasing since last July and according to J. H. Bertram, collector of customs and excise, every indication points to further substantial gains for some months to come.

The January totals since 1931 are as follows: 1931, \$3,112,363; 1932, \$3,067,851; 1933, \$2,860,619; 1934, \$3,338,735.

Following are the monthly gains recorded since last July: July, \$102,447; August, \$51,570; September, \$19,791; October, \$284,333; November, \$282,374; December, \$374,180; January, \$474,116.

No New Credits For Old Debtors

U.S. Senate Action Likely to Affect All Nations Behind in Debts

Washington.—The United States Senate re-passed the Johnson Bill, this time with administration support, to deny new credits in this country to all nations behind in their debts to the United States Government. The retaliatory measure was approved and sent to the House of Representatives.

The measure first was passed unanimously Jan. 11 with only a handful of senators on the floor, but had been held up since by a motion to reconsider by Senator Joseph T. Robinson of Arkansas, the majority leader. Robinson worked out the amendments with the state department and Johnson and pronounced the bill satisfactory to the administration.

As re-passed, the bill provides penalties up to \$10,000 and five years' imprisonment for any person or corporation to buy or sell any new securities or loan money to any foreign government or its subdivision which is in default in whole or in part on its obligations to this government.

The amendments approved would exempt refunding issues replacing old ones and exclude countries in default only on private debts, such as certain South American Republics.

The bill was interpreted by its supporters as applying to about 18 nations, including those which have made only small "token" payments, like Great Britain, as well as France and others which are in complete default.

Sentiment in the house was said by Democratic leaders to be strong for the bill.

Blind Hen Causes Arrest of Two Thieves

A blind hen is credited by Geneva, N.Y., police with having brought about the arrest and conviction of two men who admitted huge thefts of poultry from farms over a period of several months. Antonio Alameda, 34, and Antonio Prada, of the village of Odesia, have been sentenced to spend not less than two and a half years and not more than five years in Attica State prison on the charges.

A woman who looked over a large flock of chickens found on property where the two men were, exclaimed: "My heavens, there's that old hen that's blind in one eye," and it proved to be the one of a flock of 125 chickens stolen from her farm.

Coal Mining Will Be Resumed in N.S.

Halifax.—Anthracite coal mining will shortly be resumed in Nova Scotia. Hon. Michael Dwyer, Minister of Mines, announced recently, pumping operations would be started soon at the Kempton mine, near Truro, flooded for two years.

About 100 miners will go back to work when operations begin, it is estimated. Operators of the pit are confident it will produce a good grade of coal by which they expect to displace a considerable tonnage of United States anthracite now brought into Nova Scotia.

V.C. is Appointed Sergeant-at-Arms

Regina, Feb. 2.—Saskatchewan's only living winner of the Victoria Cross in the Great War, Major George H. Mullin, Mooseomin, will carry the name at the coming session of the legislature. Major Mullin's appointment as sergeant-at-arms was officially announced today.

Garbo and Director Off to New York

Leave Unannounced—Studio Officials Annoyed by Absence

Hollywood, Feb. 4.—Rouben Mamoulian and—possibly—Greta Garbo were en route to New York today on an unannounced mission.

Although it was known that the European film director was on an east-bound train, all that was learned definitely about the Swedish actress was she did not answer her telephone.

Officials of the studio where where both are under contract said they had been unable to reach Garbo since last Friday, the day Mamoulian left for New York. They expressed the belief, however, that if both were on their way east it was by different trains.

Mamoulian is scheduled to start a picture starring Anna Sten at the Sam Goldwyn studios March 1, and on the same date Garbo is to begin a picture at her own lot.

The actress and director aroused romantic gossip last month by a vacation motor tour through Arizona and New Mexico, during which they made exaggerated but unsuccessful efforts to maintain a disguise.

Garbo's studio officials indicated they were annoyed by Mamoulian's abrupt departure. They had asked him to appear at the Hollywood premier of Garbo's picture next Friday, hoping he would persuade the diffident actress to do likewise. She never has made an announced public appearance here.

The Markets

PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.

Toronto dealers Saturday were paying the following prices for produce: Eggs—Prices to farmers and country shippers. Ungraded, cases returned, fresh extras, 26c; fresh firsts, 24c; pullets, 20c, and second, 12c.

Butter—Ontario, creamery solids, No. 1, 26c; No. 2, 25c.

Poultry, A grade, all—Spring chickens, over 6 lbs., 11c; over 5 to 6 lbs., 10c; over 4 to 5 lbs., 9c; over 3 to 4 lbs., 8c. Broilers, over 1 1/2 to 2 lbs., 10c. Fatted hens, over 5 lbs., 11c; over 4 to 5 lbs., 10c; over 3 to 4 lbs., 9c. Old roosters, over 5 lbs., 7c. White ducklings, over 5 lbs., 12c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 11c. Colored, 2c less.

Guinea fowl, per pair, 75c. Poultry, A grade, dressed—Spring chickens, over 6 lbs., 16c; over 5 to 6 lbs., 15c; over 4 to 5 lbs., 14c; over 3 to 4 lbs., 13c. Broilers, over 1 1/2 to 2 lbs., 15c. Fatted hens, over 5 lbs., 13c; over 4 to 5 lbs., 12c; over 3 to 4 lbs., 10c. Old roosters, over 5 lbs., 10c. White ducklings, over 5 lbs., 14c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 13c. Colored, 2c less.

Young turkeys, over 8 lbs., 17c. B grade poultry, 2c lb. less than A. C grade, 2c lb. less than B.

WHOLESALE PROVISIONS.

Wholesale provision dealers are quoting the following prices to retail dealers:

Pork—Hams, 21c; shoulders, 17c; butts, 19c; pork loins, 21c; picnic, 15c.

Lard—Pure, tierces, 10 1/2c; tubs, 11c; pails, 11 1/2c; prints, 11 1/2c.

Shortening—Tierces, 9 1/2c; tubs, 10c; pails, 11c; prints, 10 1/2c.

GRAIN QUOTATIONS.

Following are Sunday's closing quotations on grain transactions for car lots, prices on basis c.i.f. bay ports:

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, 71 1/2c.

Manitoba oats—No. 2 C.W., 40 1/2c; No. 3 C.W., 37 1/2c; No. 1 feed, 36 1/2c; mixed feed oats, 27c.

Manitoba barley—No. 3 C.W., 47 1/2c; No. 1 feed screenings, \$19 per ton.

South African corn, 78c.

Ontario grain, approximate prices track shipping point—Wheat 77 to 79c.

LIVE STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Steers, up to 1,050 lbs., good and choice, \$4.75 to \$5.50; do, med., \$4.25 to \$4.75; do, com., \$3.25 to \$4; steers, over 1,050 lbs., good and choice, \$5 to \$5.50; do, com., \$4.50 to \$5; heifers, good and choice, \$4.75 to \$5.25; do, med., \$4.25 to \$4.50; do, com., \$3.25 to \$4; fed calves, good and choice, \$7 to \$7.25; do, med., \$5 to \$5.50; cows, good, \$3 to \$3.50; do, med., \$2.75 to \$3; do, com., \$2.25 to \$2.50; canners and cutters, \$1 to \$2; bulls, good, \$2.75 to \$3.25; do, com., \$2.25 to \$2.50.

suckers and feeder steers, good, \$4 to \$4.50; do, com., \$3.25 to \$3.75; milkers and springers, \$30 to \$45; calves, good and choice, veals, \$8 to \$9; do, com. and med., \$5 to \$7.50; grassers, \$2.50 to \$3; hogs, bacon, f.o.b., \$9 to \$9.15; do, off trucks, \$9.50; do, off cars, \$9.90; good ewes and wether lambs, \$7.50 to \$7.75; do, med., \$7 to \$7.25; do, bucks, \$6.50 to \$7; do, culls, \$5 to \$5.50; sheep, good light, \$3.50 to \$4; do, heavy, \$2 to \$2.25; do, culls, \$1.50 to \$2.

Many Horses Suffer From Bot Fly Pest

Gore Bay, Feb. 4.—More than 125 horses have been treated for the bot fly on Barrie Island during the past few weeks, it was reported here. The animals, suffering from the insect pest, were well starved before treatment but some were reported to have suffered from colic after the treatment.

Are Absorbed into Jobs

Port Arthur.—While city laborers are seeking direct relief from the city council, all experienced bush workers in the Thundor Bay area are employed, it is announced, by Don Clark, president of the Lakehead Timbermen's Association.

Voice of the Press

CANADA.

Sir William Mulock.

Sir William Mulock, Grand Old Man of the Canadian Bench, recently observed his 90th birthday. One of the ablest jurists Canada ever produced, Sir William at fourscore and ten is just as active mentally as most men are at the half-century mark. All Canadians wished him many happy returns of the day.—London Free Press.

Thirteen.

Brooklyn court has rendered judgment in a lawsuit which had been going on for thirteen years. The plaintiff, who won, will now have different ideas about the number thirteen from the defendant.—Kingston Whig-Standard.

Killing More People.

The National Safety Council of the United States reports that in 1933 there were 39,500 persons killed in highway accidents. That was less than the high figure reached in 1928, when the deaths totalled 33,675.

And yet no person seems to have become unduly alarmed. The cars are allowed to run just the same, and there is no talk of taking them off the roads. The killing of people seems to be accepted as something which is to be expected.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Spinach Got a Good Start.

When an editor can't find anything else to do he can start and look at statistics. Readers always like to get a few figures and facts and it gives a paper a certain standing to publish them. The Kingston Whig-Standard editor was impressed by prunes and he wrote:

"Consumption of prunes in United States has taken a great rise in recent years, but it has not yet become a rival to spinach as the subject of jest."

We have become convinced that jesting is not going to halt the march of spinach. The spinach crusade is away to a good start. The doctors spoke of a certain vitamin it contained which could not be secured elsewhere; health clinics favored stoking away great bales of the stuff, and men who write health articles for the newspapers clipped it and began telling the masses what spinach would do for them. People have the notion that they need more vitamins. They have no particular idea what vitamins will do to them or for them, and that is why spinach managed to skewer itself on popular fancy.

You can jest at spinach if you like, but you can't spot it. The people are all for it; if you detect the stuff that makes no difference; the rule is that it's good for you. All that is necessary to make any particular thing popular is to have the right people say it contains vitamins.—Stratford Beacon-Herald.

Paying in a Tip.

In Kansas City a minister was paid with a fake \$5 bill after he had performed a marriage ceremony. This recalls the experience, some years ago, of a Bradford knitter. He had successfully tied the knot when the groom drew him to one side and whispered that he hadn't any money for a fee, but he could show him how to fix the meter so that it would only half register.—Brantford Expositor.

Saying It With Flowers.

If there were such a thing as Huron College as a chair of Christian Charity, undoubtedly it should be filled by Principal Waller, who in the annual booklet for alumni writes as follows: "Unfortunately our library accommodation is by no means adequate, and books are sometimes borrowed in the absence of the librarian without any memorandum being left of the transaction. I should be very grateful if every one of the recipients of this letter, who has at any time been at Huron College, would look over his shelves and see if by any accident there are some of the college library books which should be returned and at the same time if there are any belonging to myself."—Woodstock Sentinel-Review.

THE EMPIRE.

How Britain Did It.

To determine the precise causes of an industrial revival is never a simple task, but, unquestionably, the policies of Britain's National Government have played a large part in her convalescence. British manufacturers are certain today of the home market, and the tariffs have provided Britain with an exceedingly valuable weapon of bargaining. States which only two or three years ago turned a stony face to all the demands of British Governments and manufacturers for easier access through their tariff walls are pleading now for a similar favor from Britain. Her commerce with Germany, with the Argentine and with Russia has been, or is being, brought to a condition of equilibrium. The Ottawa Conference has been a bold step in this direction.

It is not only that of foreign nations and all parties are deriving solid benefits from their bargain.—Weekly Irish Times.

The law is severe and cold; justice is fact.



Plain Teedle.

There was a young man named Teedle,
Who wouldn't accept his degree;
He said, "It's enough to be Teedle,
Without being Teedle, D.D."

—Dirge.

First Observer—Jasper's head is as good as new.
Second Ditto—Ought to be—he's never used it.

The old-fashioned girl had a good memory if she could remember her first kiss, but now-a-days a woman is lucky if she remembers her first husband.

The Jewelry Clerk—This watch, though tiny, keeps perfect time.

Man—That doesn't make any difference. I'm buying it for my wife, and correct time means nothing in her life. A wrist watch is just a bracelet to her.

There are two things that a man always puts off till the last minute, proposing and buying her a gift.

Elise—So Mollie got married? I thought she said she wouldn't cook and wash dishes for any man.

Louise—She doesn't.

The hardest work we know of is that done by the little wisp of hair in trying to cover a bald spot.

Lawyer (to applicant as stenographer)—Can you use the typewriter?
Pretty Applicant—Yes, sir. I use the Biblical system.

Lawyer—I never heard of it.

Pretty Applicant—Seek and ye shall find.

All of those who want to soak us for too much money will ever explain that they are doing it for a great and worthy cause.

Rastus—Sambo, dis hyah papah see dat in de next war dey gwine to make ebery man fight. Well, yeeah an one man dat no gwine to fight. Ah don't feel lak doin' no "gwine" nobow. Dey kin send me to war, but dey can't make me fight.
Sambo—No, dey can't make yo' fight. But dey can take an put yo' "aar do ghlin" an, an' afiah dat yo' kin use yo' own judgment.

Jim—Yes, Susan was voted the most shapely girl.
Judy—aw, the polls were padded.
Jim—Well, she wasn't.

The country editor never puts anything in the paper that will offend his friends. The city editor hasn't any friends.

Woman (Interviewing applicant for position as cook)—And can you cook French dishes?
Cook—Oh, yes, mum, I understand all these "French" dishes.

Woman—Indeed! Tell me what you can do?
Cook—Well, mum, I can cook French beans, Brussels sprouts, Dutch cheese, German sausages, Jerusalem artichokes, and Spanish onions.

Who can remember the good old days when farmers were content to raise corn and wheat?
Minister—So you like country life? Are your hens good layers?
Mable (fresh from the city)—They haven't laid a bad egg yet.

Correct This Sentence: "The agent's mountain pen wouldn't write at first," said the housewife, "but he didn't squirt ink on my rug."

Mother—Who's the brightest boy in your class, Junior?
Junior—Bill Smith! He preterds to be loony so he won't have to study.

Strychnine is the bitterest substance in the world except pride, when you try to swallow it.

The fact that you are a trifle flabby is no sign that you would be a good air pilot.

Locket for the Heart
In all moonlight, to the bark of cherry;
Slide the gold fan of wind that blows
The banished leaf; the wild white berry
That stares across the future snows.

Heard the blue hawks of waxen seed
Strung on a thread, so late to fall;
The harlequin paint of jewel-weed
That droops a bubble on the wall.

These for the traveler that makes
Winter his way, to succor him;
More in the hand than honey-cakes
Or wine to slake a tawards brim.

He bears a keepsake in his pack
For summer spent and autumn lost,
When every tree is powder-black,
And every meadow stark with frost.

—Lola Jones in *Perilous Magazine*.

TRAVEL IMPRESSIONS



Hobnobbing With Royalty

Fourteen kilometers—approximately 8 miles—away from Hallheim, the scene of last week's episode of the adventure in the salt mines, is the exquisitely beautiful village of Berchtesgaden. Bavarian Alpine scenery, lumbering oaks in the twisty, narrow streets; the inhabitants and visitors alike dressed in the picturesque Tyrolean costumes, with bottle green hats trimmed with a tall curling feather, green or brown tunics, chambray breeches held up with green cloth or brown leather suspenders, half socks covering only the calf of the leg and heavy walking shoes. Berchtesgaden lies in a lovely valley, enclosed by a belt of majestic snow-capped peaks and, being situated on the sunny southern slopes of the Untersberg, it is sheltered most effectively against all cold winds.

The great German writer, Ludwig Ganghofer, voicing the impression made on him by the sublime beauty of Berchtesgaden, uttered the fervent prayer: "Lord, whomsoever Thou lovest, let him come here."

On my first visit to Berchtesgaden, four years ago, we had left Innsbruck, in Austria, and entered as far as Kitzbuhel—another lovely spot. In Europe, as in this country, luggage is handled on railway station premises by station porters. The train made but a short stop at Kitzbuhel and our bags were hurriedly placed on the platform. I saw the man I was expecting just outside the station gate, nodded to him and attended to the luggage, but, on getting it outside, I asked for the cars which were to take us on to Berchtesgaden after lunch. My man pointed to some, standing a short distance away; I said "That is all right, as far as the people are concerned, but what about the luggage?" It then transpired that this matter had been overlooked. This meant that I had to hire a large car; not an easy matter, even so short a time as four years ago. Austria was poor and, in the small places, conveyances were at a premium. However, one was found to answer the purpose and I sent it ahead of us.

We spent three hours in Kitzbuhel and then proceeded to our destination for the night—Berchtesgaden. To reach this place, we had to pass a frontier and here we overtook the car with the luggage. Apparently everything was going right, so we went ahead without it, arriving at the Grand Hotel in Berchtesgaden about 5 o'clock. Everyone was in raptures over the accommodation and the wonderful panorama spread out before us, but after an hour had passed and no luggage car, I went to the telephone to see if it could be located.

While I was telephoning, a large limousine drove to the door and the proprietor, manager and other officials of the hotel went to meet it, and with stiff genuflections from the waist they greeted the arrival with great ceremony. I remarked to the porter, "To whom does the car belong?" and he answered, "If you wait a moment, sir,

Are you looking for something different in the way of entertainment for your church, society, club or institute?

Capt. F. H. Reid, the well-known traveler, who has been contributing the series of articles to this paper, under the heading of "Travel Impressions," has what is, perhaps, the finest collection of European views in the country. Pictures taken with his own camera, beautifully colored, showing some of the out-of-the-way places, as well as the localities about which you have read and heard. Portugal, Spain, France, Italy, Switzerland, Austria, Yugoslavia, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, Germany, Holland, Belgium, and British Isles are included in this unique collection.

For particulars regarding this, communicate with Captain Reid at Room 421, 73 Adelaide Street West, Toronto.

You will see the wife of the ex-Kaiser. Well, I was curious—as you would be—and I waited. Presently a plain but well dressed woman came down the steps, was treated with every deference and, after giving some instructions to the management, entered her car and was whisked away. The Princess Hermoine, as she was then called, is a pleasant, tie woman; much nicer than any pictures I had seen of her. She was staying at the hotel for three weeks and the ladies of our party had the opportunity to study her more closely in the drawing-room that evening. I personally went into the town, heard a rather band in a beer garden and enjoyed myself in another way.

To come back to our luggage car. Just as I was beginning to worry about some possible mishap, the driver apologetically pulled up to the hotel and showed me three flat tires that had impeded his progress. So that ended well.

The Grand Hotel at Berchtesgaden was, apparently, a favorite resort for German royalty. In a large dining-room there was a life-sized portrait of William II, and in the office there were framed and signed photographs of other members of the family. The town has assumed new importance in the past year. It is the favorite summer place of Herr Hitler and many visitors were attracted there in the hope of seeing him. This illustrates the tremendous change that has come over Germany, a change not noticeable to the outside observer, excepting from deductions made through trial and seemingly unimportant happenings.

"Open Air Opera in Rome" is the subject for next week—a considerable jump from Germany, but these articles are nothing if they are not informal. I would like you to write in and tell me how you enjoy them; it isn't always possible to correctly gauge the reader's point of view.

awakening activity, freer circulation of funds for business enterprises and trade.

Fifth Among Nations in Value of Exports

Looking at the outlook from an international viewpoint a great deal has to be done before world trade approaches its former proportions, but notwithstanding trade restrictions, Canada has been able to maintain her proud position of fifth among the nations in value of exports, and Canadians have the prediction of Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce, "It would seem that better times are ahead for Canada."

Empire Trade Boomed Result of Conference

While there may have been some weaknesses in the trade pacts made at the Imperial Economic Conference held in Ottawa, the fact remains that they have tremendously increased Canada's trade with the United Kingdom as proven by the fact that in the eight months ended November, 1933, total exports from Canada to Empire countries increased \$29,000,000 to a total of \$185,317,000. Imports from the Empire were expanded by \$11,000,000. Exports to foreign countries increased in the same period \$29,300,000, while imports from foreign countries were reduced \$22,300,000.

Comeback in Canada Commenced in April

Canada's comeback appeared to commence, according to observers, in April last year, continuing to gain momentum despite reasonable influences that ordinarily result in a lull, and last quarter reports from business enterprises, commercial undertakings, departmental stores were the best for the year in most cases, the climax occurring in the phenomenal Christmas purchasing. Loosening of pocketbooks in December was general and some large stores reported the largest volume of business in their history. Bank clearings have been advanced

consistently, while bank debits to individual accounts at the end of October last year amounted to \$2,523,000,000, a gain of over 19 percent, compared with October, 1932.

Rise in Gold Price is Feature of Year

Any review of the past year in Canada would fall short if special emphasis was omitted on the manner in which Canada's mining industry held up. Taking in all minerals, value of production was \$198,253,000, an increase of eight percent, over the 1932 total and this does not provide for an extra \$3,000,000 approximately for the higher price obtained by the marketing of Canadian gold on the London market. The rise in the price of gold stood out as the prevailing feature of the year, rising at the end of the year 1933, compared with around \$25 the end of 1932, in Canadian dollars. While the permanency of the higher figure cannot be guaranteed it is not expected, according to well informed mining officials, ever to sell back to its old figure.

Was Difficult Year For Both Railroads

Canada's railways experienced difficult times in the past year, but by dint of internal economies succeeded in making a fair showing despite decreased revenues and competition. Exports of agricultural and animal products also increased last year very substantially, according to Hon. Robert Weir, Minister of Agriculture, exports to the United Kingdom alone amounting to \$142,000,000 as compared with \$128,000,000 for the previous year.

Better prices were being obtained by the farmer for his products, although there is room for much improvement before agriculture resumes a normal state. Forestry operations are also on the increase with larger gangs going into the woods this winter to carry on work.

Lumber Exports Gain to United Kingdom

Canada's lumber export trade during 1933 experienced a decidedly substantial gain and statistics to the end of November showed total exports of planks and boards amounted to \$55,387 million feet, an increase of about 35 percent. Value of this export business was \$16,365,544, an increase of \$3,300,000 over the preceding period or more than 25 percent. There were also sharp gains in the export of Douglas fir, hardwood, white pine and other squared timbers from British Columbia and New Brunswick.

Production of newspaper by Canadian mills during the first eleven months of the year amounted to 1,831,825 tons as compared with 1,769,379 tons in the same ten months of 1932, being an increase for last year of 3.5 percent. Although the output was much below 1930 and 1931, the increase last year over 1932 is regarded as encouraging.

City Block Given Over to Roller Skaters' Use

Tifton, Ga.—Roller skaters here have been given a city block for their own exclusive use between the hours of three and six p.m. daily.

The block will be roped off during those hours and skaters must not use other streets at any time. The chief of police announced the new move to prevent accidents.

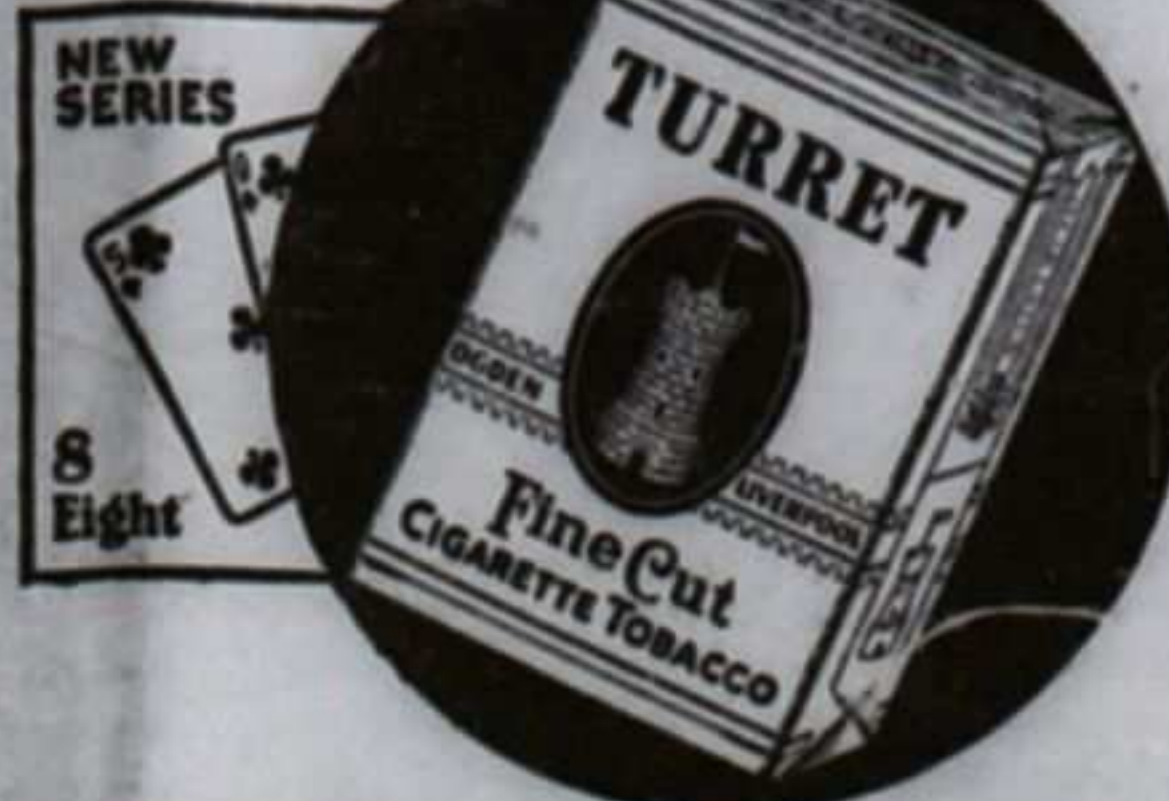
Argentine to Peg Peso to Sterling

Buenos Aires, Argentina.—The Argentine peso was pegged to the pound sterling last week instead of the franc, Finance Minister Federico Pinedo announced.

The decision to peg the peso to sterling is a further step in the Government's policy to drive the peso from any connection with gold standard currencies, with a view to cheapening the peso to enable exporters to dispose more easily and profitably of primary products.

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"Martyr Bored" Is Name New Society

Organizers in Northwestern University Describe Themselves as the "Silliest Fools in the Senior Class"

Evanston, Ill.—A new senior "honorary" society for women has appeared at Northwestern University. It's to be known as "martyr bored" and takes its name from "mortal board," but instead of electing to membership outstanding women, it will draw from the ranks of the "do nothings." The eight organizers described themselves as "the silliest fools in the senior class."

Shoes May Be Smart And Comfortable

Philadelphia.—Miss Kay Silver, shoe stylist, says the American woman has discovered that shoes may be more comfortable and at the same time make the feet look smaller. This, she told the Middle Atlantic Shoe Retailers' Association, explains the trend of blunt toes. A. H. Gentling, of the Retailers' Code Authority, added that Americans are the best shod people on earth.

French Air-Bases in Pacific Are Urged

Paris.—Albert Sarraut, former Premier of France and now Minister of the Navy, suggested in a secret session of the Chamber naval committee that France build floating aircraft bases for the protection of her Pacific Ocean possessions.

These bases, he proposed, would be built off Madagascar and French Indo-China and would cost \$50,000,000 francs (approximately \$15,000,000) over a two-year period.

Billions of Dollars to Be Spent for Beauty

Chicago.—Florence L. Williams, an eye cosmetics manufacturer is an optimist.

Women, he told a divisional meeting of the American Cosmetics Association, will spend about \$2,000,000,000 during 1934 for cosmetics and beauty service.

He said his figure represented \$200,000,000 over the 1933 beauty expenditure. He added that the industry as a whole was already enjoying a 7 to 10 per cent more business than it had in 1933.

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Told in Brief

Pisa's Leaning Tower formerly had a "leanover" of 16 ft.; a recent measurement shows this now to be 14 ft.

The potato's most dangerous enemy, the Colorado beetle, is threatened with extinction by a flower—the ptunia, whose leaves attract the pest and then poison it.

Tobacco smugglers on the Franco-Belgian frontier train dogs to carry their illicit wares. A well-trained dog will carry 50 lb. packets past the frontier guards three times a week.

Burgundy pitch is not pitch, and does not come from Burgundy. It is a resinous substance prepared from common frankincense and brought from Hamburg.

The Curse of Kent signifies a "dante spider" which plagues hop fields. It spins a thread round the stem of the young hop, and this acts as a hangman's noose, throttling the plant.

Parents of ten children in Italy are exempted from payment of taxes, while bachelors between the ages of twenty-five and sixty are heavily taxed.

Fog is estimated to cost Gt. Britain \$5.25 per head of the population every year. One real "London particular" will cost the metropolis \$5,000,000 a day.

Every other home in Great Britain now has a wireless set, according to recent figures. There are to-day approximately 6,000,000 wireless licences in force.

French Civil Servants receive increases of salary as their families grow, ranging from \$30.00 for the first to \$115.00 a year for the fourth and each successive child.

Domestic servants in Western Australia must in future be known as "Miss So-and-so," the use of a Christian name being forbidden unless the servant herself gives her consent to it.

Where 1,000 workers produced 5,000 pairs of boots in one day five years ago, modern machinery enables nearly as many pairs to be turned out in the same period by a little over half as many hands.

London's basement dwellings provide homes for no fewer than 30,000 persons.

There are some 300,000 footpaths in the United Kingdom and disputes concerning them have averaged something like 2,000 a year.

The shire horse the heaviest in the world, is of the same breed as those used in the Middle Ages by armoured knights.

The Hills and the Sea

Alphonso went down to the ships and the seas;
Paulinus stayed home with the garden and bees.

Alphonso would dream in his hammock at night
Sweet dreams of the groves and the swallows in flight.

Paulinus would sit with the stars and the trees
And dream of white sails on soft swelling seas.

"The true son of joy is my brother that tills,"
Said he of the ships to the man of the hills.

"Joy's for the rover, but sorrow's for me,"
Said he of the hills to the man of the sea.

—W. D. Gough in *Montreal Star*.

The year 1933 gave capitalism and democracy another chance. The year

"Looseness of conduct is unquestionably spreading downward to classes where it was almost unknown."—Dean Inge.

"So long as work is not obtainable leisure is impossible."—Nicholas Murray Butler.

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Treasure's Sale of Lands for Taxes Township of North Grimsby, County of Lincoln.

Notice is hereby given that the list of lands liable to be sold for arrears of taxes or rates in the Township of North Grimsby has been prepared and is being published in an advertisement in the Ontario Gazette upon the 10th, 17th and 24th of February and on such list on or before Saturday, the fifth day of May, 1934, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, I shall, after said time at the Council Chambers in Grimsby, proceed to sell by Public Auction, the said lands or such portion thereof as shall be necessary to pay such arrears together with the charges thereon. The copy of said list may be seen at the Treasurer's Office.

Dated at North Grimsby this 5th day of February, 1934.

THOMAS W. ALLAN,
Treasurer.

EUCHRE PARTY

The euchre party held on Tuesday night by Alexina Rebekah Lodge in aid of the Community Milk Fund was one of the most successful gatherings of its kind held in Grimsby in a long time. \$28.00 was realized for the fund and the conveners of the party wish to thank all those who attended and

those who also made donations to the cause. Prize winners were, door prize, Howard Young; Ladies' first, Mrs. David Cloughley; Ladies' consolation, Mrs. Herbert Gilmore; Gentlemen's first, C. E. Mabey; Gentlemen's consolation, D. Current. Refreshments were served by the ladies at the conclusion of the euchre.

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Local Items of Interest

The choir of Trinity United Church are preparing a concert to be given on Friday evening, April 6th.

The regular monthly meeting of the North Grimsby township council will be held on Saturday afternoon next.

The monthly meeting of the Mothers Club will be held on Thursday January 15th at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Harold Metcalfe, Mountain Street.

The General theme of the evening is "Love". Mrs. W. H. Cline taking the topic. There will also be a recitation by Miss Marie May and piano solo by Miss Barbara Metcalfe.

The Board of Education held their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday night, February 7th.

The Young Women's Auxiliary of Trinity Church, met on Wednesday night at the home of Miss Margaret Allan, Main East.

The officers and members of Lincoln Loyalist Chapter I. O. O. E. are invited to attend the Annual Birthday Party of the Grimsby Branch of the Women's Institute to be held in Trinity Hall, on Wednesday, February 14th, at 3 o'clock.

On Sunday a motor car caught fire on Main Street West and a call was sent in to the local fire brigade but in the meantime the fire was extinguished.

While a automobile was left in a local garage on Friday night of last week, it was reported to police by C. Merritt, of Wellandport, that a motor rug and baby's shawl had been stolen from his car.

J. G. McIntosh has been appointed to represent Lincoln county on the Grimsby board of education, to take the place of F. A. Oakes, who is retiring. The first meeting of the new board will be held on Wednesday, February 17.

The January water consumption for the town showed a considerable increase over the same month in 1933, according to the water commission. The month's pumping amounted to 6,063,000 gallons, or an average per day of 202,000 gallons. The increase over last year being 920,000 gallons and an increase average of 29,677 gallons per day.

The cribbage and euchre party given by Union lodge, No. 7, A. F. and A. M., was largely attended. The winners were: Euchre, N. Merritt, George Hoшал, W. W. Ferris and William Pearson; cribbage, Hugh Campbell, H. C. Johnson, G. F. Warner and J. Lewis.

Chief Demill of the Grimsby Fire Department who was injured while in attendance at a recent fire is again able to be about again and it is anticipated will be sufficiently recovered to resume his duties shortly.

In police court on Tuesday a fine of \$10 and costs was imposed on a drunk charge preferred against William Silvermith, a Grimsby Beach resident by Provincial Constable Robbie while a Russian, named William Ulman arrested by Constable Wentworth for creating a disturbance on Main Street, in seven days in the county jail.

VISITS OTTAWA

Lieut. Col. W. W. Johnson, D.R.O., M.C. was among those in attendance at the meeting of the Infantry Association of Canada recently held at Ottawa and while in that city was present at the opening session of parliament. Col. Johnson with Lt. Col. Gibson, M.C., A.D.C., of Hamilton represented District No. 2 at the meeting of the Infantry Association.

While in Ottawa Col. Johnson also had the privilege of being present at a tea given at Rideau Hall, the home of the Governor General and his wife, Lord and Lady Beasborough, in honor of the delegates to the Association.

Col. Johnson states that there were several feet of snow at the capital. The street railway was required to spend \$75,000 to clear the snow which afforded work to many of the unemployed.

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The I.O.E. Literary meeting will be held on Monday February 12th at 3 o'clock in the Club rooms. D. Marjorie Carpenter who it was announced would address the meeting is unable to be present, and in her place the club has secured Miss Given Carter, B. A., of the staff of McMaster University, who is an experienced public speaker.

The assessors of the town of Grimsby and Township of North Grimsby will commence their rounds on Feb. 15th.

On February 2nd, a meeting of the Executive Committee, representing the Women's Missionary Societies of the Anglican, Baptist, Presbyterian and United Churches, met at the home of Mrs. Harvey Merritt, Livingston Avenue to arrange details of the local meeting to be held on February 16th of The World Day of Prayer. In the absence of Mrs. Bengough through illness, Mrs. Luno occupied the chair. Arrangements were made to hold the meeting in the United Church at 3 o'clock, a member of that church to preside and to use the program suggested by the Interdenominational Committee. Mrs. Bengough was re-appointed key woman for 1934. Refreshments were served and the meeting adjourned.

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Friday - Saturday, Feb. 9 - 10
"SITTING PRETTY"
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Monday - Tuesday, Feb. 12 - 13
"THE CRADLE SONG"
Dorothy Wick, Kent Taylor
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Wednesday - Thursday, Feb. 14 - 15
"MY WEAKNESS"
Lillian Harvey, Lew Ayres
"Fox Movietone News"
Broadway Revue

Winning Butter Essay, Grimsby Dairy Competition

The following essay — butter was written by Jean Pettit, 5 Ontario St., aged 12 years, a member of the Senior Fourth Class Grimsby Public School and was awarded first prize in the recent essay contest conducted by the Grimsby Dairy.

Butter is made from the best sour and sweet cream, with salt added. When first seen is in the form of fresh milk, which has to be put through a machine known as a separator. This divides the milk into cream and milk lacking butter fat.

The cream is put into the pasteurizer consisting of a continuous coil, where the temperature of the cream is raised to one-hundred and seventy degrees and left there from ten to fifteen minutes then cooled rapidly to forty-five or fifty degrees and left all night, so there is not the least danger of any bacteria coming to life. After this process the cream is bacteria proof.

In the morning it is pumped into a churn, (which has been just sterilized) that is built up with different platform ideas and it revolves at the rate of twenty to twenty-five revolutions a minute until the particles of butter fat are broken. To tell when butter fat is broken the churn has small round glass covered openings front and back about four inches in diameter which have a sort of cork gasket inside on which the cream settles with butter fat.

The butter milk which consists of cream after butter fat is taken out, is now drained from churn by a small tap on back of churn. There are two taps. The one nearest the floor is used. After butter-milk has been drained off, the butter is washed about three times, after each time the water being drained off by two small holes in churn. These holes are regulated so as to not let any butter fat through. Salt is now added.

Wooden rollers are now put into the churn and butter is put through them three or four times. A trolley is put under the rollers and butter falls on to it, after going through the rollers. The butter is now taken out, pounded into a large box, with a pounder. This box is put onto a machine which, when you press a lever, a small circle about five inches in diameter pushes the bottom of the box up and butter goes through wires which cut the butter into a pound sized block, only

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URGE REMOVAL

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and of an improved design for Ontario products in the Maritime. He

regretted that legislation contained in the act governing truckers, which was

introduced last summer, was not passed by the Ontario legislature. He felt

that the growers should give consideration to the statement of Hon. H. H.

Slovens regarding chain store dealing with those engaged in the industry.

Other addresses which came at the end of the three-day conference were

delivered by M. B. Davis, Dominion horticulturist, whose remarks were

much in the nature of a constitution of what he said on Tuesday regarding

fertilization; Professor D. A. Kimball, of the Ontario Agricultural society,

who dealt with old and new varieties of merit and a talk by E. F. Palmer,

director of the Vineland experimental station, on tender fruits.

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listens.

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neighbors listen.

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Farmer — "I've planted onions and potatoes in alternate rows. The onions will make the potatoes' eyes water and irrigate the soil."

Social and Personal

Mrs. T. T. George of London during her week's stay in Grimsby made her headquarters at the homes of Miss Harvey and Mrs. Alkena.

George Stewart, of the Ontario College of Pharmacy, Toronto, spent the week-end in Grimsby.

Mrs. Harding wishes to thank the many friends who so kindly assisted in providing a most enjoyable afternoon and card shower on the occasion of Mrs. Cowan's birthday on Monday.

Mrs. Mary Cowan, Robinson Street, enjoyed a happy birthday on Monday of this week when she celebrated the attainment of her 79th year. Mrs. Cowan is bedridden but her pleasant smile and warm hospitality reflected her cheerful spirit as she received many callers who remembered this important event. Her room was bright with bouquets of spring flowers, gifts of loving friends and she was the recipient of a host of birthday postcards which she will enjoy for many a day.

TO CHOOSE CANDIDATE FOR SOUTH WENTWORTH

The Liberal executive of South Wentworth met Saturday to arrange a date for a nominating convention, to bring out a candidate to contest the riding at the forthcoming provincial election. Among the more prominently mentioned names as candidates are: Theo H. McCombs, of the law firm of Stephens, McKenna & McCombs; Albert Shaver, Ancaster; Ellis Co. van, Saltfleet; Austin O. Smith, Barrie; Frank Crosthwaite, Bartonville and Reeve Joseph Platt, Stoney Creek.

NEW BOOKS AT PUBLIC LIBRARY

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There's Always Another Year.

Asteno, Martha.

Pitiless Choice — Pedler, Margaret

Golden Rain — Widdmer, Margaret

Miss Bishop — Aldrich, Bess Streeter

No Second Spring — Belth, Janet

Peking Picnic — Bridge, Ann

Black Moon — Ripley, Clement

Adult Non-Fiction

Menace of Fascism — Strachey, John

The Moscow Trial — Cummings, A. J.

Capt. Scott — Herbert Asbury

The Gangs of New York — Herbert Asbury

Early Steps in Human Progress

Peake, H. J.

The Real South Seas — Bellamy, R. R.

The Splendor of Walls, Palmer, W. T.

The Conway — Masfield, John

Brazilian Adventure — Fleming, Peter

Five Masters — Krutch, Joseph Wood

The Stars in Their Courses

Jeans, Sir James

So This Is Ottawa — Roberts, Leslie

Finding a Job — Babson

Mark Twain — Leacock Stephen

Camera Trails in Africa — Johnson, Martin

Shackling The Transgressor

Withrow, O.J.C.

What Shall I Eat — Barber, Edith M.

The Great Offensive, Haddad, Maurice

As I See Religion — Foadick, Harry

Harry Emerson

The Romance of Transport

Hawks, Ellison

Cavalade — Coward, Noel

In Scotland Again — Martin, H. V.

Creative Chemistry, Slawson, Edward

Napoleon — Ludwig, Emil

Bismark — Ludwig, Emil

Juvenile

Echo Hill — Turpin, Edna

Child's History of Art — Huxley & Huxley

Boys' Own Annual

Chatterbox

On Foreign Service — Jeans, T. T.

Ship's Monkey — Morrow & Swartman

Ann of Green Gables — Montgomery, L.M.

Pollyanna — Porter

Uncle Wiggily's Airship — Garis, Howard

Uncle Wiggily & The Ringtails

Garis, Howard

Ruth Fielding at Snow Camp

Merion

Strange Likeness — Grove, H. P.

The Smuggler's Secret — Lloyd, Hugh

The Mysterious Arab — Lloyd, Hugh

Daredevils of the Air — Burtis, Thompson

The Gun Runners — Jeans

Pat of Silver Bush, Montgomery, L.M.

The Gold Marked Charm

Marchant, Beanie

Sylvia's Secret — Marchant, Beanie

Touch and Go — Bird, Richard

Luey May — Herberston, Agnes

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NIAGARA DISTRICT GROWERS TO BE HELD

The annual business meeting of the Niagara District Growers, Ltd., the former selling organization of the growers, latterly engaged only in supervision, will be held in the Queen's Hall, St. Catharines, on Saturday, February 10th. At that time the reports of the officers as to the assets of the company will be received and officers elected for the year.

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Obituary

The death occurred in Hamilton on Monday, January 29, of Mrs. Margaret Ann Smith, widow of Arthur H. Smith, formerly of Glanford. Mrs. Smith was born in Binbrook, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John W. Salmon. After her husband's death, about 17 years ago, she lived in Mount Hope for a time later moving to Hamilton. She attended Ryerson United church. Left to mourn her passing are, her daughter, Ruth, of Guelph; two sisters, Mrs. David Hyslop, of Mount Hope, and Mrs. John Arthur, of Milton; also three brothers, Robert Salmon, of Glanford; Frederick Salmon of Cananda and Leonard Salmon, of Alberta. The funeral was held on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 1st, from the residence of Mrs. D. Hyslop, Mount Hope, to Case church cemetery, Glanford for interment.

COMMUNICATION

Mr. Editor:

May I use a small space in your valuable paper. I have been reading the Independent with much interest for many years, and at present am one of those who is enjoying the column "Way Back When" by Mr. Livingston. It does bring back the good old days and we are indeed fortunate to have one of the "prophets" still with us, who helped make the "words" hum in the old Independent of long ago.

I too believe our glorious past should not be forgotten and to recall the every day citizen in this manner is a fine method of preserving a glimpse into what soon becomes the dim past, which so quickly fades away and disappears. People are beginning to find out just how important and valuable are the files of a newspaper, especially of the home weekly, whose space is largely used for the chronicle of these local happenings. It is all there for future generations.

However in last week's paper, Jan. 31st, another article is written by the same author I think, entitled "Few Native born prophets in Grimsby." To one of the statements made in this article I take exception—the scarcity of old timers here. I am alluding to what I consider is the backbone of Grimsby — namely our fruit growers and farmers. It may be of course you intend devoting future space to this main branch of the Grimsby family, many of whom are the descendants of the very first settlers who came to Canada before 1800, the Beamers, Pettits, Smiths, Woolvertons, etc., etc. Why "The woods is full of them." Several professional men too are old timers and are still catering to the professional needs of Grimsby, tying up the torch thrown from their illustrious forefathers, working alongside the deserving new comers. But we are anticipating enlightenment and no doubt this will all be dealt with in an able manner as in the articles already written.

Thank you, Mr. Editor,

Citizen.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The Valentine Tea of Grimsby Women's Institute will be held in Trinity Hall on Wednesday, February 14th, at 2.30 p.m. to which the ladies of Grimsby are cordially invited. Special soprano and alto solos will be contributed by Mrs. C. Tallman and Mrs. C. McArthur of Beamsville.

Addresses will be given by Mrs. L. G. Lymburner of Humberstone and Mrs. Adam Ince, of Mount Hamilton. Miss Florence P. Eadie of the Dept. of Agriculture, Toronto will also address the meeting.

Mrs. Geo. E. Bolton will favor the meeting with Readings. A profitable and interesting program and pleasant social intercourse are anticipated.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

The February meeting of the W. I. will be held on Tuesday, February 22nd, at the home of Mrs. Andrew Swayze, 33 Ontario St., at 8 p.m.

Roll Call — "What are the duties of the officers of the W. I.?" Paper on "Legislation" by the convener.

An exhibit by the members of something new made from something old. Music — by a pupil of Mrs. G. E. Bolton.

Refreshments — Mrs. Pottruff, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Farrell, Mrs. Sangster.

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BURGOYNE IMPROVED

Henry B. Burgoyne, managing director of the St. Catharines Standard stricken seriously ill at St. Catharines in the early part of December last, was reported to be improving favourably at his home, Bellevue terrace. His medical advisers, however, have advised a prolonged period of rest and relaxation before resuming his active newspaper duties.

September 28 and 29 are the dates for the Smithville agricultural fair. The officers in charge will be: Honorary president, John Lymburner; president, Frederick Boulter; vice-presidents, William Grant and David Voll; secretary-treasurer, J. E. Neagath; directors, W. P. H. Patterson, Marcus B. Cosby, Charles Shrumm, Elmer Durham, Goodman Pettigrew, Kenneth Kettle, Frederick Leech, John Downey, Albert McCollom and David Disher.

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Jill of the Fields

A ROMANCE
By Kennaway James

SYNOPSIS

Motherless Jill Merriweather becomes, on the death of her father, owner of a farm. She counts on Mark Hanson, head man, to assist her in the management. Mark's remarks made by a stranger who visits the farm. He is Phillip Barbour, who professes to be investigating the history of old county families. Jill permits him to make notes. On returning to London he meets two foreigners. The reason for Phillip's interest proves to be a chemical fertilizer discovered by Jill's father which he had not made known to Jill. Meanwhile Mark Hanson surprises Jill with the declaration that he is in love with her. Jill evades the issue but is jealous of Freda Lane, the parson's daughter, who openly admires Mark. Barbour interrupts Mark and Jill in a conversation and Mark departs in a rage. Jill, upset, breaks into tears. Barbour comforts her. Late that night an attempt is made to burglar the farmhouse. Old George tells Mark that he had seen Barbour comforting Jill.

CHAPTER VI.—(Cont'd.)

George restored his pipe with the air of a man who has played a trump card.

"You can catch as many hares as you like as far as I'm concerned," said Mark, and he had the satisfaction of seeing George's eyes light up with pleasure.

"There now," answered the old man. "You're talking real friendly, by gum you are. I'll have to tell you a big lot about Mr. Barbour one of these days."

"Why not now?" "Because I want to find out a few more things first. If you ask me anything, this business is only just a beginning."

Mark could see that it was useless to press George too much. The fellow had his own quaint habits, and he was too old to change them.

"Very well, George," he said, "I'll try to wait a bit longer, but don't forget you won't live forever. You've a duty to Mr. Merriweather, and I think you ought to share your knowledge with a somebody a bit younger. I won't worry you. But don't forget that if there's anything in the way of a favor I can do for you, I shall be very glad to do it."

George gave a cackle and pulled at his whiskers. "I'm not an easy one to do favors to," he said. "I get as much money as I need, but I will say you've pleased me a lot about what you've said regarding them 'ares'."

George was speaking the truth. If he had had to choose between a pound note and a poached hare he would have chosen the hare.

"Anyhow," continued George, "I'll think over what you say. You're right about Miss Jill and duty. Yes, I'll think it over; then I'll have another talk about it. But mark

my words, there's more going to happen."

Mark felt that he had made considerable headway with the old fellow and asked him to accompany him back to the farm for some cider. George accepted readily, for, with him, cider came second only to poached hares.

They spoke of other things as they walked, though Mark found it difficult to keep his mind from the thing which George had told him. He was too stunned to appreciate it properly. That Jill had been kissed by Barbour seemed to mean the end of whatever hopes he had had of winning Jill, and these hopes had been higher of late than they had been for some time.

Having drunk some cider with George, and left the old man sitting beside a jug of it, Mark went into the cutting house to think the matter over carefully. He was in two minds about telling Jill of it. Naturally, he had no wish to provoke a quarrel with her, yet he felt she thoroughly deserved to be told that he knew of the episode of the previous night. That Jill was privileged to be the mistress of her own destiny he knew full well, but eventually he decided to tell her without divulging the source of his information.

Meanwhile Jill herself was in a quandary just as perplexing. The excitement of the attempted burglary had, for a time, taken her mind off Barbour, but now that the day had come, and with it the prospect of another call from that gentleman, she had to make a decision as to what should be her attitude towards him.

She hardly knew the fellow, and felt a dull resentment of his audacity in attempting to kiss her. But there had been a certain genuine kindness in his manner. He seemed strong and comforting in a time when she was giving way to emotional stress. She supposed Mark would have been the same in the circumstances. No, perhaps not quite the same. He was a little too well, too rugged—to compare with so finished a product as Mr. Barbour. He would have been awkward and embarrassed, and would have made her feel even more ashamed than she was of her weak surrender to self-pity—for that was how she now regarded her tears of the previous night.

She was crossing the farmyard when she encountered Mark.

"Good gracious, Mark," she said, "you're looking as miserable as a mute. Is the burglary worrying you?"

"No, it isn't," he said tersely. Then he added: "Have you told the police

about it, or do you want me to do it?" "No, I haven't," replied Jill. "And I don't want them up here fussing about."

Had she been brutally frank she would have said that she had some hidden fear that their investigations might possibly implicate Barbour. Instinct prompted suspicion, yet she could not bring herself to believe that he was connected with it. After all, she knew nothing about him, and there was just the possibility; but what scrap of proof was there to justify the smallest suggestion that he had done it?

"No, I have not told the police," she repeated. "I think we had better try to forget about it. The farm needs all our attention at present. We don't want any distractions. . . . But there is something else worrying you. What is it, Mark?"

"Oh," said Mark, prodding a rough ash stick against the wall, "I hardly know how to begin to tell you. It's about Barbour again. You'll think I'm being silly about him, but I can't help it. It's been bad enough to have him about the place when I detested the sight of him from the first. But now—"

A wave of apprehension swept over Jill. She turned slightly pale and bit her lip as she stood there regarding his handsome face in profile.

"And now—what?" she asked.

"And now you've done something which has made me sick with life."

"In what way?" Jill looked away from him as she asked the question.

"Tell me something, Jill," said Mark in reply. "Has this fellow been well, trying to force himself on you?"

So he knew. How he knew did not enter her head at first. It was sufficient that he knew. The color rushed to her cheeks, and then fled as fear replaced surprise. Then came the indignant feeling that Mark had no right to ask such a question. Bluntly, she told him so.

"How dare you ask such a question?" she blazed, and there was no doubting the reality of her indignation. "You have no right to expect an answer, and you're not going to get one. You are making it impossible for us to be here together. If you carry on like this we shall have to part company."

"I think it is you who make it impossible," retorted Mark, turning towards her and looking straight into her eyes. "You can't expect me to be normal when you allow yourself to be taken and kissed by a man about whom you know nothing. I just can't understand you."

"And you needn't try. I'm getting tired of you trying to understand me—or misunderstand me, which is more like it. I'm not going to ask you how you know about what happened last night when Mr. Barbour called! I can only assume that you lurked about somewhere after you had left me alone with him. It was you who ran off and left me with him—remember that."

Mark argued with anger. "Then you did let him kiss you," he cried, "you've admitted it. You—"

"Go on, say it."

Whatever Mark was about to say he left unsaid.

"No, I won't," he said with sudden quietness, realizing that perhaps he was responsible for her being alone with the man. After all, she had asked him to stay.

"I can't believe you are in love with him," he remarked, shaking his head.

"I simply can't."

"Well, suppose I am?" asked Jill. It was a question, but her tone implied that she was in love with him.

Mark stood aghast for a few moments.

"Well, of course, if you are that settled it," he said gloomily.

"Yes, it does settle it," agreed Jill. "And now I'm going to tell you something else which may surprise you. It is this. Until a little time ago I felt myself growing, well, rather fond of you, but you have driven away any feeling I might have had by your churlishness and selfishness. It has been positively depressing to be with you, and it hasn't been only since Mr. Barbour came. You were growing like it before. You're the strangest mixture of man and child. I can't understand you."

Mark was regarding Jill with an incredulous look in his eyes. She was near to tears, and he was struggling between resentment and shame.

He took a step toward her and laid a hand on her shoulder.

"Oh, Jill," he began, when a grotesque figure came ambling through a gate and across the cobbles towards them.

It was Larry Luby. He was moaning loudly, and his eyes seemed to be staring with terror.

"Oh, Miss, oh, Miss," he groaned as he sank on to a bench near to which Jill and Mark were standing.

"Whatever is the matter?" demanded Mark.

"Up in the winter wheat field. Oh dear, oh dear!"

"If you don't stop bleating and tell me what's the matter, I'll punch your head," said Mark. Firmness was always the right treatment for Larry. Jill knew it and did not interfere. She liked the poor simpleton, and it was from kindness of heart that she allowed him to work on the farm.

(To be continued.)

"There is no harder work in the world than sin."—Roush.

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Canada's Forests

Some three centuries ago, when the French and the English settlers were building cabins along the north Atlantic coast, the eastern part of North America was covered by a vast and almost unbroken forest. It extended from the prairies to the sea and from the south Atlantic coast to Hudson's Bay. It comprised hardwoods of many species with conifers on the uplands in the south and conifers with fewer species of hardwoods in the north. From the tales that have come down to us and the story revealed in the forest itself, we can guess at its composition.

White and red pine, usually mixed with balsam fir, spruce, and hardwoods, extended over an enormous area in New England and North Atlantic states, in the Provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, and in the southern portions of Quebec and Ontario. White spruce, with red spruce in the far east, usually mixed with balsam fir and often with hardwoods, occupied parts of the same area, forming dense stands on the higher ground in 1-line and southern Canada and stretching in scattered forests into the extreme north beyond the Arctic circle.

Balsam fir occurred largely in mixed forests, but also in pure stands on considerable areas in the higher slopes. Jack pine grew there, as at the present time, on sandy ridges and plains, but there is probably much more of it now than there was in the primeval forest. Larch or tamarac covered swampy areas throughout the entire region, and, although it did not occur in extensive forests, its total quantity must have been enormous. Hemlock occurred mainly in mixed stands from southern Ontario and southern Quebec southward.

Black spruce, then as now, grew in bogs and wet places and in addition covered a vast belt of territory stretching across the territory now known as Northern Ontario and Northern Quebec. Cedar grew in large quantities on moist ground about the margins of lakes and streams. The hardwoods were more abundant in quantity and more numerous in species in the southern half of the territory. They occurred in considerable quantities, nevertheless, northward throughout the Maritime Provinces and in the southern parts of Quebec and Ontario, but only the white birch and poplars extended beyond the black spruce belt into the extreme north.

Dr. J. M. Swaine, Entomological Branch, Dominion Department of Agriculture, in "Scientific Agriculture."

Male Chefs May Be All Right, But Make Cooking Too Fancy

New York.—Male chefs are all right, but—"People are sick of imitation French cooking. They want something on the table like mother used to make," declares Miss Charlotte Field. She is the only woman chef in any of the large New York hotels.

"Men are good for kneading bread, but my girl makes better hot rolls than I can buy from any masculine baker."

"I don't see why women aren't as good chefs as men. The men who have been trained abroad may be more patient about some things, but men trained on this side aren't so hot."

"They all go in for lots of fancy food with Frenchy names that don't mean a thing but that make you think you're getting something very elaborate. But give me my own baking over any man's, any day."

Miss Field has 92 people under her. Men are permitted to peel vegetables and wash dishes, but most of her cooks are women.

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Long Heads vs. Round Heads

Shape Said to be Determined by the Supply of Iodine

About fifty years ago anthropologists divided humanity into the brachycephalics (round heads) and the dolichocephalics (long heads). Which was the superior race? "The long heads," was the verdict of the Germans after much measuring. Add blue eyes and blond hair and Herr Hitler's "Aryan" emerges.

Volunteers have been written to account for the origin of long heads and round heads. Race migrations, fossil human bones, language, all have been cited in the controversy. Now Professor Knight Dunlap of Johns Hopkins advances, in Science, a new theory. Head shape is a matter merely of iodine, we are told. And head shapes are connected with goiter. Where do the round heads (Hitler is one) come from? From the goiter zones, such as the Swiss Alps and the surrounding French, German, Italian and Austrian country, or the American Great Lakes territory, or parts of Scandinavia.

What is the cause of goiter? Lack of iodine. Without iodine the thyroid gland, the throttle that governs the activities of the human locomotive is deficient. So intimately are all the glands connected that if the thyroid is disturbed the others suffer too. So it happens that the growth-controlling glands are affected. What is more natural than that the head should broaden?

Since the powerful effect of the endocrine glands was discovered, anthropologists, embryologists and comparative anatomists have gradually come to regard them as the cause of all human instability and of the variety of human races. There are even some who imagine that the evolution of the anthropoid ape into man was brought about by a change in glands. Dr. Dunlap is evidently in up-to-date company.

Lord Derby Will Confer Degree of LL.D. on His Wife

London.—At the celebration at Liverpool University this month of the 50th anniversary of his chancellorship, Lord Derby will confer an honorary degree of Doctor of Laws upon his wife, the Countess of Derby.

Recently Lord Athlone, Chancellor of London University, had the similarly uncommon duty of conferring a degree on his wife, Princess Alice.

Lord Derby, who is also to confer honorary degrees upon Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin and Lord Irwin, the chancellors of the two senior universities, ranks as the senior chancellor in service in the universities of Great Britain.

Spring Coats Are Now Being Shown

Waistline is More Fitted—Suits Are Important—Navy and Black Are Good Colors

New York.—A new influence on American spring styles came to light today in the form of a Cosmack coat. This full-skirted coat, leather-belted, is sponsored by a designer here for every young girl. It is an effective costume coat, and an important new silhouette.

Navy blue will be the leading color for untrimmed spring coats, this house believes, and black for dress coats with fur.

Several dress coats were seen today in soft black wool, fitted at the waist and belted, but tied in a bow at the front. They had luxurious collars of silver or blue fur.

This house shows as the successor of last year's swagger coat a tuxedo box coat, which hangs from the shoulder but hasn't so much flare. They show it in plaids, checks and monotone tweeds.

A straight-hung box coat of this type may be worn with skirt and blouse as a suit.

Coat lengths have not changed, but the waistline is more fitted than last season. All the designers agree that suits will be more important this spring than for several years.

English Hotels Boast Of Many New Bathrooms

London.—England is now keeping up with the rest of the world in the matter of hotel amenities. London's new Cumberland Hotel, at Marble Arch, has a bath for every room.

During the last two years there have been radical improvements in the equipment of British hotels generally, and statistics show that in that period more than 1,000 hotels have installed running water in their bedrooms, and in other ways have brought their services to the standard expected by the traveller.

The Travel Association has published a hotel guide for 1934, tabulating minimum and maximum charges, showing that the average of hotel prices in Britain is no higher than that of similar hotels in other countries.

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Recent Events From Overseas

Cheap Fares Paid—51

London, Eng.—"The biggest gain ble in railway history," was the term applied to the penny-a-mile rate on the British railways when first introduced this past summer, and this term was applied because to make it pay the railways would have to carry millions more passengers than they had been carrying.

However, the penny-a-mile railway fares for return journeys proved such a success that they are to be continued all this year.

The cheap fares apply to journeys more than four shillings and sixpence first and second class, and sixpence third class, and were introduced last May under the name of "summer tickets" in an effort to bring back passengers to the railways from the roads. Holders may return on any day within a month. The fares represent a reduction of one-third on the ordinary return ticket.

During the summer the change was so successful that the railways decided to continue it to the end of the year, but during recent weeks there has been a slight decrease, and it was debated whether it was worth while to . . . cheap fares for the whole of 1934 or to cancel them until the summer.

It was argued on one side that the takings last summer were largely due to the phenomenally fine weather, to the increase in employment and to the Southern Railway electrification. Others felt that it would be a false step to cancel the tickets for so short a period just when people were becoming "railway-minded" again.

In the end the managers of the railways decided to "gamble" again, but the experiment may be abandoned should the cheap fares not justify themselves in 1934.

Shipbuilding

Barnston-Finances, Eng.—Between 2,000 and 2,500 work-people here will be employed over a period of 18 months in the construction of a new liner for the Peninsular and Orient Company.

Fight Poison With Poison

London.—The case of a young woman who was found unconscious after taking 225 grains of veronal (four-and-a-half-times the average fatal dose) and was saved by injections of strychnine totalling 6 grains (12 times the average fatal dose), is described in the current issue of the "British Medical Journal."

It is given as an example of the new use of strychnine in massive dosage as an antidote for poisoning from hypnotic drugs of the veronal group.

In the case of the woman mentioned in the British Medical Journal, the injections of strychnine were given for an hour or so, and the amazing dose of six grains given would certainly have caused violent convulsions in a normal individual.

Although the woman remained in a state of coma for 60 hours, it is stated complete recovery was made.

The discovery of the natural antagonism that exists between these powerful poisons, which permits strychnine to be used in this way, represents, it is believed, a definite advance in the curative treatment of an alarming form of modern poisoning.

Usual Court Order

Hull, Eng.—Judge Beazley held a mosquito bite may incite a man and ordered payment of wages to a timber worker who was off the job several days following an attack by a swarm of the insects.

Mail Bag Recovered

Nuneaton, Eng.—A mail bag with registered letters including one with \$5,000 in it, which dropped out of a truck and was reported lost or stolen, was found later, intact, with children using it for a roadside seat.

Savings Bank Increase

London.—Money in the British Post Office Savings Bank exceeds by £26,000,000 the total at this time last year—a steady rise of half a million a week.

There is now £220,000,000 in the bank and the total increases yearly. This year has shown an exceptional growth.

Bequests Left to Authors

London.—Hard-working authors may find new hope if the example of A. R. Solomons, of West Rainton, Norfolk, is copied.

Solomons has died, but in his will he left bequests of £10 to George Lansbury, Bernard Shaw, Bertrand Russell, "Taffie," H. N. Brailford, H. M. Tomlinson and Millie J. Prout, "as a token of gratitude for the pleasure I have had from their works."

Given Coveted Position

London.—A young Canadian professor of anatomy shortly will take up his duties as conservator of the Museum of the Royal College of Surgeons. He has been selected for this post from a field of six candidates after a world-wide search for a man to fill the position.

Professor John Beattie is only 34. He has been professor of anatomy at

induction into office he will quickly take over the office which was lately held by Sir Arthur Keith.

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BUSY SESSION COUNTY COUNCIL

To Submit Matters Between City and County To Arbitration — County Institutions Functioning Very Satisfactorily.

The concluding session of the Lincoln County Council for the year was a busy one, various reports being presented covering the activities of the past twelve months.

The committee appointed to go into the agreement between the county and the city of St. Catharines regarding administration of justice and other accounts for the purpose of negotiating a new agreement with the city met the committee of the St. Catharines city council. They stated however, that negotiations had failed to accomplish the desired result. The committee therefore recommended that the city committee having refused to further negotiate on the agreement between the county and the city of proceedings be instituted to bring the whole matter before the proper authorities for arbitration under the Municipal Act. In a by-law passed His Honor Judge Campbell was appointed sole arbitrator.

The Board of Management of the Industrial Home reported the home and farm to be both in first class condition, completing the year with a surplus of \$4,000.

A grant of \$500 was made to the St. Catharines Clinic, grants of \$50.00 each to the county representative on the Children's Shelter Board, the chairman of the roads, Industrial Home and Finance Committees and secretary of the Mothers' Allowance Board, were also made. The usual honorarium was granted the warden.

The Agriculture Committee recommended the continuance of the Calf Club whose work has been popular this past year, as well as that of the Potato Club, while it commended the Lincoln County Music Festival idea, recommending that the work be continued and that music be taught in more schools in the county.

The road superintendent was also congratulated on his excellent report and tendered a vote of thanks as was also the road committee of the county.

The following reports were presented at the meeting:

Special Committee on Agreement
Your Committee appointed to go into the agreement between the County of Lincoln and the City of St. Catharines regarding Administration of Justice and other accounts, for the purpose of negotiating a new agree-

ment with the city, met the committee from the city council the Court House, in the City of St. Catharines on several occasions, including December 18th and failed in our negotiations to accomplish the desired result.

We therefore recommend that we have failed to obtain agreement, "that the City Committee having refused to further negotiate on the agreement between the county and city on matters affecting the administration of Justice and other matters for which the county are functioning for both municipalities according to the statutes in that regard, that we institute proceedings to bring the whole matter before the proper authorities for arbitration under the Municipal Act."

Report of Inspector, Industrial Home
Your Board of Management has met each month during the year, which gave them an opportunity of keeping in close touch with both the Home and Farm.

The Chairman has made numerous trips to the Home throughout the year and by so doing, was able to keep a close check on the operations of both Home and Farm, and I am pleased to report that both are in first class condition.

The Board wishes to take this opportunity of thanking the Superintendent and Matron for their co-operation throughout the year, which has made it possible for the board to not only live within our estimates, but to finish the year with a surplus of approximately \$4,000.00.

Also I wish to thank the clergy, the different churches, clubs, societies and bands who have been good enough to help in the social and spiritual welfare of the inmates throughout the year, and which has been very much appreciated by the Old People.

Finance
Your Finance Committee begs leave to recommend as follows:
That the communication from the County of Wellington be left over for the Council of 1934.

That the transfer of Harry Brash from Niagara Peninsula Sanatorium to the Sanatorium at Weston be approved.

That the Hospital accounts be paid on the O.K. of the chairman.

That accounts of Mr. Marquis for services rendered be paid.

That a grant of \$500.00 be made to the St. Catharines Clinic.

That a grant of \$50.00 be made to Mr. Nesbitt as County representative on the Children's Shelter Board.

That a grant of \$50.00 be made to the chairman of roads for his services.

That a grant of \$50.00 be made to

the chairman of the Industrial Home for his services.

That a grant of \$50.00 be made to the chairman of finance for his services.

That a grant of \$300.00 be made to the Warden as an Honorarium.

That a grant of \$50.00 be made to W. A. Richardson for his services as secretary of the Mothers' Allowances Board.

That a grant of \$50.00 be made to Mr. Zimmerman as an honorarium.

Printing and Building
That we purchase a bank of filing cabinets for the Sheriff's office, complete with cardboard indexes, at a cost of \$68.00, and that the Clerk place the order for the same.

Agriculture
At the meeting of the above council held at the Agricultural Office, St. Catharines, December 16th, it was recommended:

That the Calf Club work which has been very popular during the past year, be continued and that another club be organized in 1934 if sufficient members can be secured.

That Potato Club work be continued
That in order to have a complete Bull Census for the County that the township council, where the work has not been completed in their townships, be asked to arrange with the assessors to complete the census in 1934.

That the matter of the Annual Lincoln County Farmers' Tour be left to the 1934 Advisory Council.

That the Lincoln County Music Festival idea be commended, that the work be continued, and that music be taught in more schools in the county.

Roads
That this council congratulate the road superintendent on the compilation and presentation of the very excellent report just read and hereby tender him a sincere vote of thanks for the same and also thank the Road Committee for the able management of the Road Department expenditures and that the report be printed in the minutes.

Committee Of The Whole
Your Committee of the whole Council inspected the various County buildings and institutions comprising the Court House, Registry Office, Jail and Industrial Home, also the Children's Shelter, and beg to report as follows:

At the Jail we were courteously received by the Officials in charge and one of the outstanding features ob-

served was the clean and tidy appearance of the entire building and the general good health of the prisoners detained.

At the Children's Shelter the same clean and tidy appearance was evident, the children appeared to be well nourished and happy under the capable and efficient management of the matron and staff, who seemed to be very much interested in their work.

The Registry Office is in good condition. The new oil burner is proving to be a very satisfactory means of heating the building and also a fuel saver over the former appliance in use.

We desire to compliment the Keeper and Matron of the Industrial Home on the cleanliness and general good management of the home and also the satisfied and contented state of mind as reflected by the inmates who are very expressive of their praise of Mr. and Mrs. Sifton.

The Court House is in excellent condition and the caretaker is at all times courteous and faithful in the performance of his duties, and is to be congratulated for his good work.

Four Injured In Two Car Collision

Four persons received injuries and four others were badly shaken up as the result of a two-car collision on the No. 8 highway, about three miles west of here recently, when cars in charge of Nathan Adler, 239 Ottawa Street, Hamilton and Charles Watervorth, Queen Street, Beamsville, travelling in opposite directions collided. The four occupants of Adler's car, as follows:

Heime Kritzer, aged 40, of 97 Connaught avenue, fractured skull and broken nose; taken to St. Joseph's hospital in Patricia ambulance, condition critical.

Mrs. Heime Kritzer, wife of the former, shock.

Mrs. Harry Adler, 89 Blake street, broken nose and injured arm; taken to St. Joseph's hospital.

Mrs. Nathan Adler, wife of the driver, leg injuries.

The four occupants in the Beamsville car all suffered shock, Dr. J. H. MacMillan was summoned and attended the injured at a nearby home.

Crimes Fewer In Hard Times

The popular idea that crime increases in bad times is hardly justified by the police court records of Magistrate J. C. Massie, whose jurisdiction extends from Ridgeway in Welland county to Haldimand county.

Last year Magistrate Massie presided over a total of 952 cases in his jurisdiction, including 247 indictable cases, 530 summary convictions and ten juvenile cases. In 1931 the peak of cases in Magistrate Massie's jurisdiction was reached with a total of 1,816 cases, climaxing a steady climb during the boom time period. During the three years previous to 1928, the chart of the mag. rate's cases showed another steady increase. The increases were all recorded during good times when people were earning large salaries or collecting big dividends.

From 1931 when the real effect of the depression was felt, the chart has shown a rapid and steady decline in crime and last year was back to the level of 1925 when the boom times began.

HAMILTON ENLARGING PREMISES C. J. EAMES, PRESIDENT

Leonard C. Eames, manager of the Trusty House, Limited, Hamilton, has confirmed reports that it was the intention of his firm to greatly enlarge the present building to take care of the expanding business, and states that the contract for the work had been awarded.

Steady growth and progress has been enjoyed by this firm since 1913, when Charles J. Eames, the president of the company, an Englishman by birth, came to Hamilton from Reading, England, and purchased the business then being operated by Mr. McDonald, at the corner of King street east and Jarvis street.

The firm purchased the present fine property at 304-8 King street east in 1923. In the meantime, a federal charter had been acquired and the firm name changed to the Trusty House Ltd.

Prospects For Increased Prices For Fruits

When the thermometer fell here to 16 below zero in December, fruit growers feared for the peach crop, as 15 below zero is supposed to be the dead line. Their worst fears have been confirmed by Stanley House, a large fruit

grower, who after making a survey of the peach orchards in the Red Hill district reports the buds all killed and the crop destroyed.

At Winona, H. B. Smith, a leading peach grower, reports some of the tender varieties badly damaged, but the main crop only slightly hurt.

In the Grimsby - St. Catharines district, where the thermometer did not go so low, the reports indicate a good crop.

Looked upon as a good omen by the fruit growers for better prices for their products are the contracts being offered them by the canning companies for sour cherries at three cents per pound.

Tomatoes, too, are on the rise, contracts for them being signed at higher figures. There is every indication of increased prices for all varieties of fruit.

Municipalities To Pay 100 % of Maintenance And 80% of Capital

The form of agreements to be made with municipalities who have students attending the collegiate institute and vocational school was approved recently at a special meeting of the Board of Education of St. Catharines. Under these agreements the majority of the municipalities will pay 100 per cent. of maintenance and 80 per cent. of capital but those municipalities which have their own secondary education facilities and send only pupils to the higher grades at the St. Catharines school will be charged 100 per cent. of both maintenance and capital. The attitude taken by the board is that the cost per student is greater in the higher grades. The agreements were presented in a special report of the finance committee given by Trustee Lockhart.

The report of Inspector C. A. Brown showed a total enrollment of 3,668 in the public schools for December with an average attendance of 3,300. The attendance percentage for the year 1933 was 91.6 per cent.

Here and There

The Canadian Pacific Railway supply farm, Strathmore, Alta., had the Holstein cow in the four-year-old or over (not in milk) class at the Royal Winter Fair recently held at Toronto.

Bank Winter Sports Carnival will be held from January 31 to February 4, it is announced. The carnival will be followed by a series of sports week-ends, each being devoted to one particular type of sport.

The problem of truck-rail competition was declared a national one by S. Hayes, M.A., in a recent address before the Engineering Institute. He saw regulation and restriction in areas where the truck does not belong as the only solutions.

Christmas festivities this year will be enlivened by Japanese oranges of which 35,400 boxes arrived at Victoria recently aboard the Empress of Canada, for distribution to a number of Canadian cities. 5,000 boxes were left at Victoria and the fruit will doubtless feature in the Empress Hotel Yuletide celebrations.

Since October 1, 1930, a total of 101,765 people have been settled on Canadian farms or given farm employment under the auspices of the Dominion Department of Immigration and the two great transcontinental railway companies, according to a report issued by the Department of Immigration. \$9,236 of these people were settled without financial assistance.

Expression of confidence in a brighter business outlook in Canada, coupled with definite improvement in conditions throughout the Dominion, was made recently by H. J. Humphrey, general manager, Canadian Pacific Railway, eastern lines, in an interview during his trip of inspection to the Maritime provinces prior to the opening of the winter navigation season.

Five ports hitherto not touched at by world cruises -- Penang, Straits Settlements; Semarang, Java; Boelsing and Padang Bay, Borneo; and Zambouanga in the Zamboanga Islands -- have been added to the 1934 itinerary of the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Britain, sailing from New York January 4. The cruise will cover 133 days and 26,914 miles and will return to New York May 14.

Special low fares with generous time limits for the return trip will be available on the Canadian railways for the Christmas and New Year holiday periods, it is announced by C. P. Riddell, chairman, Canadian Passengers' Association. These low rate tickets will be good between all stations in Canada and also between points in Canada and certain United States connections.

Binbrook Agricultural Society Closes Year With Large Balance

The annual meeting of Binbrook Agricultural society was held in Memorial hall recently with a good attendance. The old board was reappointed for the year 1934 with the exception of the president, Hugh Johnson, who has given excellent service during the last two years automatically dropped out, the vacancy being filled by Harvey Daw, president-elect.

Last year's report was an exceedingly satisfactory one, there being 1766 entries; amount in prizes offered \$1,203.20. The amount awarded by Judges and paid was \$1,045.16. Total receipts amounted to \$2,326.16. Expenditure \$1,099.78 with a balance on hand of \$655.38. Property valuation is \$3,585.43 and no liabilities. The society is looking forward to another year of success. The president, H. Daw; the secretary, R. L. Laidman; treasurer, W. B. Switzer and the committee a capable one.

Fruit Growers Met In Hamilton

A number of local fruitgrowers attended the 74th annual convention of the Fruit Growers' Association of Ontario, held at the Royal Connaught Hotel in Hamilton on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. The speakers at Monday afternoon's sessions were: Hon. T. L. Kennedy, Minister of Agriculture; Major R. H. Wheeler, Ottawa; Col. H. L. Roberts, Grimsby; W. A. Ross of Vineland and H. E. Toms, of Grimsby. On Monday morning, the standing committees met. D. J. Gibson, Newcastle, is president of the association, Col. H. L. Roberts, Grimsby, is vice-president, and P. W. Hodgetts, Toronto, is secretary-treasurer.

Wentworth Council Makes Appointments

Before acceding to the request made by the suburban roads commission for an appropriation of \$20,000, Wentworth county councillors last week decided to ascertain if the commission would meet the entire costs of the Webb property arbitration.

The following appointments were made: Saltfleet high school board, Leon Smith and Joseph Baintrow; Waterloo and East Flamboro high school board, Robert Griffin; Dundas high school board, William Newitt; Wentworth agricultural advisory board, J. A. Walker, Stewart Field, Harvey Wilson, E. McMullen, Orville Bell, Councillor Dymont, Andrew Betzner.

AUTOIST HIT COW LOST \$120 SUIT

Judge Carpenter recently dismissed a claim brought by Dr. Arthur Newton Brady, Hamilton foot specialist, against Frank Wyndryck, Binbrook farmer, for damages to his auto caused when he struck a cow owned by defendant October 22 on Peace highway.

Plaintiff claimed \$120 damages and alleged that the cow was negligently allowed to wander on the highway after dusk. Judge Carpenter found that the plaintiff admitted seeing a lantern which defendant's son was carrying. If his auto lights were functioning properly he should have seen the cow.

Costs and counsel fee of \$25 were allowed defendant. William Schreiber defended. F. F. Treleven acted for plaintiff.

Burlington Has Low Fire Loss

Members of the Burlington fire brigade held the annual meeting recently when William Metcalf was re-elected chief for the fifth term in succession. Chief Metcalf has been an officer of the brigade for about 23 years. During 1933 the brigade answered 23 calls. The town suffered a fire loss of but \$1,710 during the year, a remarkably light loss. The fire loss in 1932 was one of the lowest on record and compares favorably with any of the 28 years during which the brigade has been organized.

SEARCH STOPPED

Search on an organized scale for the naked man reported seen in a car with a child at St. David's some time ago has been halted. No further reports have been received since police were notified of the occurrence. The absence of any reports of missing children has halted police efforts.

Jail Population Low At The Lincoln County Jail

There is one place in the Niagara district where depression has resulted in good, the Lincoln County Jail. The prisoners at the county institution numbers eight which is about half the average of the past few years. In the days of prosperity the average number of inmates at the jail was twenty but this gradually declined with the appearance of the lean days. One suggestion for the absence of crime in the district is that the people have nothing to steal, therefore no thefts have been committed. Of the eight now in custody five are slated for removal to other provincial institutions.

BURLINGTON TO SECURE NEW SOURCE OF WATER SUPPLY

One more progressive step toward the establishment of a much-needed water system will guarantee to supply the increased demands of a growing municipality was taken by the Burlington water commission last week when it decided to appoint one of a group of selected engineering firms as consultants to co-operate with Engineer George Power in choosing a suitable location for a source of supply. The discussion regarding a consulting engineer followed the presentation by Engineer Power of an exhaustive report on the Burlington water system since its inception 24 years ago. Engineer Power gathered an abundance of data in preparing the report, and from it will be selected the location of the new source of supply.

COSTLY TO HAUL MAID OF MIST FROM THE WATER

An expenditure of \$6,000 is involved in getting the two Maids of the Mist out of the ice jam, officials of Learman and Co., Buffalo, said as they started work on removing the vessels from the close packed floes. J. P. Learman is supervising the work which is expected to take forty days. Sixty-foot timbers will be brought from Toronto this week to assist in the job. These will be greased and horses will be employed in hauling the boats from the water onto the runways.

FEEDING PHEASANTS AT NIAGARA FALLS

About eighteen pheasants feed twice daily at a point directly below the Niagara Falls Customs offices at the Upper Bridge. The birds have become quite tame. Every day around 8 o'clock in the morning and at noon, they come for their meals. The customs and immigration officers throw feed to them wrapped in paper, breaking when it hits the ground, and scattering the feed about. This is the invitation for the birds to eat, and they at once fly to the spot.

Timid Wife (to husband who has fallen asleep at the wheel): "I don't mean to dictate to you, George, but isn't that telegraph pole coming at us awfully fast?"

Here and There

"What could we farmers hope to accomplish without our railways?" asked a Kentucky agriculturist recently. He added that no agency had contributed more to the prosperity of the farmer than the railways.

"I have never yet found any place where the salmon fishing could compare with New Brunswick," said Arthur Train, well known novelist, speaking at a camp dinner given in his honor recently by the New Brunswick Tourist Travel Bureau.

Encouragement came to western Canada's farmers and agriculturists with the return to normal temperatures and varying rainfall of mid-July. In the drought areas of Manitoba and Saskatchewan and to a less extent in Alberta very great benefit has been felt.

The first salmon caught in the French River six miles below the bugalow camp, the first ever caught there according to the oldest guide. It was caught by E. A. Farintosh, of New York, a yearly guest at the camp.

Since the split up of Canadian Pacific Railway common stock late last year, this issue has taken on great popularity with the general run of investors. Between September and June 1931, the number of these increased from 11,186 to 24,872, an increase of 13,686.

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ONCE OVER
ON SPORTPEACH KINGS WIN
EXHIBITION TILT

In an exhibition game at the arena Tuesday night, the Peach Kings defeated the Mercury Mills team of Hamilton by five goals to four before a small crowd of the faithful who braved the severe weather to see their favourites in action.

Hamilton scored two goals in the first period while the Peach Kings were unable to register until the second stanza when they ran in three quick goals. The visitors scored again just before the period ended, tying the score at three all.

In the third period Grimsby scored twice while the Hamilton boys succeeded in slipping one past the King's holding a one goal lead.

FRUIT BELT HOCKEY
LEAGUE TO RESUME

Arrangements are now being made to get the Fruit Belt League under way again with teams from Smithville, Winona, Beamsville and Grimsby competing. The teams have been practising during the past week and there is every evidence that a good brand of hockey will be dished up when they get under way. Two games will be played each night and the series will begin just as soon as arrangements can be made with the local arena. The first games will probably be played sometime during the week of Feb. 12th.

INTERMEDIATE HOCKEY
GROUP COMPLICATED

In the Intermediate O. H. A. Group all four teams are still within striking distance of group honours and the right to continue on in the O. H. A. playoffs. The games to be played this week will decide who will go into the final series. Grimsby and Port Colborne are tied at eleven points for second place. They have one scheduled game yet to play which will be staged at Port Colborne, Thursday, February 8th. The winner of this game will be in first place and will meet either St. Catharines or Dunnville who are playing off for second place honours. These two teams meet at Dunnville Wednesday night with the return game scheduled for the Grimsby arena Friday night, goals to count on the round.

The ultimate group champions will be decided by a two-out-of-three game series. Home and home games will be staged with the third game, if necessary, on neutral ice.

The Peach Kings must win at Port Colborne Thursday night to be in the play-offs and are confident that they can come through with a win as they have defeated the Port team three times this season, twice at Grimsby and once away from home.

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The bridge club of the Lena Davis chapter, I.O.G.E., had a surprise party at the home of Mrs. R. Richardson, Vineland Station, in honor of Mrs. John Powell, a past president of the club, who left this week to reside in Toronto. Presentations were made to Mrs. Powell. The bridge prizes for the evening were won by Miss D. Lister and Mrs. Charles Schaffer.

Owing to the death of the mother of Clerk A. E. Claus, the council transacted only one important piece of business of an urgent nature at their meeting Monday night, and adjourned to Wednesday evening for regular business and official appointments.

A by-law was passed ratifying an agreement with the county in the matter of the tiling and filling of the Ontario street ditch. Some eighteen hundred feet of work will be done under the government's relief measure, twenty-four inch tile to be used. The county will finance the whole work and will be recouped by the corporation to the extent of one-twelfth the cost of labour and one-quarter the cost of material, the balance to be borne by the governments and the county.

A change has been made in the broadcasting arrangements for the Citizens' band, from the St. Catharines station. Instead of a half-hour the band will be given an hour and the date has been definitely fixed for Sunday evening, February 25.

Mrs. Elizabeth Claus, a pioneer of the Vineland district, died at her home on Saturday, in her 77th year. She was a native of Gainsboro township. Her husband, William Claus, and one son predeceased her some years ago. To mourn her loss, five sons and five daughters survive. Albert E., Irvin E., H. Donald, W. Victor, Dewitt M., Mrs. Iva Eckhardt, Mrs. Robert Miller, Mrs. Fred Leuzenger, of Detroit, Miss Leila E. Claus and Miss Pearl O. Claus, of Chicago, as well as fifteen grand-children. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon, with a service at the Mennonite church, conducted by Rev. R. Albright and Rev. A. Pipher. Interment was made at Oak Lawn cemetery, Jordan.

The funeral was held last Thursday from the funeral home of J. W. Buck & Son of Henry Blankstein, who died suddenly last Tuesday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Quigley. He was in his 80th year. Interment was in Hamilton cemetery. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. Frank Quigley of Beamsville and Mrs. Feat of Hamilton, and two sons, Charles and Henry, both of Hamilton.

Capt. Rev. W. C. Riddiford of Burlington was guest speaker at a meeting of the Willing Workers of the Baptist church, held in the school room last Thursday evening.

S. J. Wilson, M.L.A., and Mrs. Wilson, with C. Prudhomme and Mrs. Prudhomme, attended the opening of the Ontario legislature Wednesday.

The work planned by the county council as a relief measure, the filling of the ditch on Ontario street, Beamsville and the widening of the Grimsby mountain road, has been approved by the government. This work will be commenced at once.

Capt. H. Gibson of the Church army gave an address on the work of this organization in England and Canada at a well attended meeting in St. Alban's church last week.

Beamsville Growers' Co-operative, limited, at their first annual meeting elected officers for 1934 as follows: President, R. H. Kemp; vice-president, G. A. Tiffin; secretary, Islake Davidson; directors, R. H. Kemp, G. A. Tiffin, E. Davidson, George Zimmerman, Benjamin Bartlett, S. F. Russ, F. Kimberley.

J. W. McBride, local dairyman, is confined to his home.

The condition of Mrs. M. I. Tufford was stated to be slightly improved.

Mrs. G. O. Greves, Mrs. Harry Prudhomme and Mrs. Charles Prudhomme accompanied S. J. Wilson M.L.A. and Mrs. Wilson to the legislature opening on Wednesday.

Rev. W. C. Riddiford gave the Willing Workers and their friends at the Baptist church a travel talk on Italy with lantern slides.

An important meeting of the Beamsville local Grange Growers' association was held on Tuesday evening at the town hall.

At the first regular meeting of the council on Monday night, corporate officers were appointed and the various committees of the council decided on. Owing to the vacancy on the council having to be filled at a later date than usual, council routine has not yet been completed.

Inspectors Norman Davies and M. Humill, of the vocational branch of the department of education, made their annual inspection at the Vocational school on Thursday.

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tional school on Thursday.

Rev. A. De Rose and Rev. Stuart Wood conducted the services Henry Blankstein. Interment took place in Hamilton cemetery.

The annual meeting of the Lena Davis chapter, I.O.G.E., was held Friday afternoon at "Chequers," the home of Mrs. S. T. Cret.

The officers elected for the year are: Regent, Mrs. C. J. Freeman; first vice-regent, Mrs. W. J. Reid; second vice-regent, Mrs. Stuart Wood; recording secretary, Mrs. George Shepherd; treasurer, Miss Ethel Hewitt; auditor, Mrs. C. W. Elmore; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Coomber; echoes secretary, Mrs. C. H. Prudhomme; standard bearers, Miss Greta Ely and Miss Jessie Mowat; literary convener, Mrs. S. Wood; Girl Guide captain, Miss Nina Cret; councillors, Mesdames R. Locke, R. T. MacIntyre, J. W. Philbrick, E. Hurst, J. R. Kennedy, J. Mowat, A. De Rose, H. Canning, R. Lister, T. W. Woodland. The several conveners were appointed, with assisting committees.

The Beamsville Lawn Bowling club entertained twelve members of the Grace Bowling club from St. Catharines on the five-pin alleys here Friday evening. Beamsville won nine to seven on games and by 276 points on the total.

Miss Kathleen Jemmett entertained at five tables of bridge. The prizes were won by Miss Marjorie Ransom, Mrs. F. J. Thompson and Mrs. Ned Fairbrother.

Beamsville defeated Fenwick in a hockey game in Grimsby arena by the score of 5 to 3.

High school girls won a gruelling basketball game from the Grimsby school on the latter floor on Friday afternoon, coming from behind in the last few minutes of the game to score three baskets, making the count 10-17 in their favour.

Hon. W. G. Martin, minister of health, will address the Men's club at their monthly luncheon on Friday evening, February 16.

The high light in the district's yearly social events is the all-home under the auspices of Ivy Lodge, A. F. & A. M., to take place on Friday night at the community hall.

With a cast of sixty, St. George's church choir, of St. Catharines, is presenting the Gilbert and Sullivan light opera, The Mikado, on Wednesday evening of this week at the community hall, under the auspices of St. Alban's church Ladies' association.

Mrs. Reid, of Woodstock, has been in town the past week in attendance on her sister, Miss Snider, who is confined to her home.

VINEMOUNT

The eighth anniversary of the Vinemount Women's institute was celebrated most successfully on Wednesday evening last by a supper and a play which was presented by the A. Y. P. A. Dramatic society of Grimsby.

The play was entitled Deacon Dubbs. Over 175 people were present.

The home and school play, Two Days to Marry, is being presented in Fulton hall on Friday under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of Union hall. It will be presented at Hannon on February 9.

The congregational meeting for Rock Chapel church was held at the home of Enos and Mrs. Jeffrey on Thursday evening, when the various church reports were read. A pleasing event of the evening was the presentation of a floor lamp to Mrs. Jeffrey in recognition of her services as organist.

Mrs. W. Elliott, of Hamilton, the organizer of the Home and School clubs for Wentworth county, was the speaker at the Vinemount Home and School banquet in the hall on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Cudmore, of Bronte, the organizer for Halton county, was also present.

WINONA

Mrs. H. Beaverstock entertained the C. G. I. T. girls Friday evening.

Howard Briggman, who has been ill of pneumonia, is now improving.

Fruitland United church held its anniversary services on Sunday. The Fifty United church withdrew the morning church service and to Y. P. L. meeting in the evening to fund these services. On Monday evening the anniversary supper was served at 6 o'clock followed by a concert.

On Thursday night C. Conroy, 1st battalion, the Wentworth regiment, held the annual dance in Wins Hall. St. John's Women's auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. D. G. Chelton on

Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Vinemount Home and School club is presenting the play Two Days to Marry, in Wins hall on February 9, at 8:15 o'clock, in aid of St. John's church rectory fund.

George Fuller arrived home on Thursday from a three months' visit to his old home in Kent, England.

Quite a large number were out to hear Miss Lulu Barr, missionary on furlough from Japan, give an interesting illustrated lecture on Wednesday evening in Fifty United Sunday school room.

The Women's Missionary society met at the parsonage on Thursday. Mrs. Henderson was in charge of the meeting. Mrs. Karr served tea.

STONEY CREEK

Work was started on Monday morning on the relief project recently endorsed by the government in Saltfleet township. The work will begin at two points, viz., the Albion Mountain road and the Vinemount Mountain road. Until it is properly opened up only a limited number of men will be required. It is the intention of the council to put the men on a rotation basis so that all on relief at present may get a chance.

With the thermometer hanging around the zero mark, it would seem almost out of place to think of outdoor-grown tomatoes, and yet that is just what the gardeners and fruit growers have been doing for they have been signing factory contracts for coming season at 27½ cents per bushel. It is under stood some of the larger factories have already booked their season's supply at this figure, a slight increase over the initial price paid last year for tomatoes.

Cheyne Presbyterian church held its annual meeting on Tuesday, January 23. Rev. Dr. S. B. Nelson presided. W. C. Waterbury was appointed secretary.

The report of the church session showed an addition of 14 members to the communion roll.

The Ladies' Aid came in for great praise from the chairman for its untiring efforts, and the Young People's Guild and the Young Men's club were also praised.

In spite of the financial conditions that prevail, the church treasurer, Ladies' Aid, Sunday school, Young People's Guild, Young Men's club and the choir showed total receipts amounting to \$1,221.95.

James Smith, D. Tait and H. Thain, sen., were re-elected trustees. The following were elected to the board of managers: L. F. McDougall, W. C. Waterbury, C. Hunt, G. McAdams, A. W. Little, J. Jaffray, V. Grant, R. Hubbard and J. Sutherland. D. Tait and H. Thain, sen., were re-elected auditors.

THIRTY MOUNTAIN

Miss B. Philbrick of Vineland and Mr. Douglas Simpson of St. Catharines spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. Hurst.

The many friends of Mr. Wm. Kemp will be pleased to know he is much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Franklin and Ruth of St. Catharines spent Sunday with Mrs. J. McCrea.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Hurst and Sons and Mrs. Chaloner of Hamilton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Hurst.

Mrs. H. Aston has gone to St. Catharines to visit Mrs. H. Franklin.

Mrs. D. Miller spent Monday evening with Lawrence and Mr. and Mrs. Hurst's.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Konkle and Shirley spent Monday with the formation of a floor lamp to Mrs. Jeffrey in recognition of her services as organist.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vail spent the weekend at Simcoe and Tyrill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fairbrother, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Wilcox.

CRYSTALS DEFEATED BY
DUNNVILLE

At Dunnville Friday night the Dunnville Mudcats, fighting against

elimination from group honours, defeated the St. Catharines Crystals 6-4.

The Dunnville team, playing inspired hockey, were in command of the situation throughout the game, at one time leading their opponents by four goals. The Crystals' chances were seriously affected when Turner, their centre-ice star, was injured in the five minutes of play and had to retire. It is doubtful if he will be able to get back into action this season. Tommy Wettlaufer was the star of the game, scoring three Dunnville goals and assisting in one other.

Try the Classified Column of The Independent. You will get results.

Vapes goes on the air in Montreal shortly with a program but no details have been announced.

RADIO PROGRAMS

RADIO CHATTER

By Chatterbox

It wouldn't matter how far the world progressed we would always find it a contrary place. Now take radio for instance. On a clear cold night when you could skate, the radio is good, but on a stormy night when there's nothing else to do—all you get is static!

Now if you left the skating for younger folk and indulged in radio this week no doubt you enjoyed many fine programs in as much as there were many to be had and programs in general are getting much better.

An orchestra that seems to touch a weak spot is Wayne King and his melody makers. There's an interpretation full of colour and feeling there that is good to hear. Even those who seldom trip the light fantastic on the ballroom floor can sit and enjoy the music of Wayne King.

Kraft's program on Thursday night was another highlight of radio entertainment and according to some first hand information concerning next week's presentation this program is getting even better. Don't you think there's something mighty appealing in the manner in which Deems Taylor conducts himself as Master of Ceremonies? And when Ramona sings—everybody listen—she's got that certain something.

Speaking of blues singers. They hold auditions in Canadian radio stations in an effort to find native talent. Seldom if ever is there anything remarkable brought to light. However at C.K.O.C. the other day they picked up a Blues Singer that bids fair to be the real thing with a little experience. She has a spot Tuesday evenings at 8:30—Pearl Hinchley is the name—listen for her.

Tonight over C.K.O.C., C.F.R.B. and C.F.C.P., there's another episode of the Schooner Paul McCoy. This original story of the life of fishermen fishing off the Grand Banks of Newfoundland for codfish is being prepared and presented in Hamilton. With the program there's Gypsy Joe, a palmer imported for the purpose of entertaining listeners and offering a reading of their hands. Its an ideal touch, for among the fishermen there is always an element of superstition. The same capable producers of Black Horse Tavern are handling the Schooner Paul McCoy.

McLaren Limited presented another fine evening of entertainment last Tuesday with an all Scotch program by the Invincible Male Quartette. For this coming Tuesday they have a variety program that brings us a splendid assortment of popular and old fashioned songs. An orchid for the McLaren program.

The ways of radio have changed greatly from the old days when they said please stand by for station announcement and read a ream of commercial copy. Take the Nelson program from Hamilton featuring James Shields. In the middle two people have a very short and interesting discussion which ends in a few words of recommendation for Nelson's Cocoa. That's the way we like our advertising. James is heard on Monday, Wednesday and Friday over C.K.O.C. and Thursday on the Nelson Chain from Toronto.

They just can't keep this chap Alan down. He's back again with another of his scintillating funny programs and of course his wife, Portland is with him. Yes she's his wife. By the way, the stuttering Roy Atwell is missing this time.

Jack Benny still holds the honours for the finest comedian program on the air in the humble estimation of your columnist.

Borden's Dairies too, are expected to break into radio with a real presentation in very short while.

The change in time on the program of John A. Marsh makes it possible to hear him while you enjoy your Sunday dinner. Mr. Marsh takes to the air at one o'clock and spends a half hour in singing and discussing old hymns. He seems to have a wealth of interesting information about old hymns. In fact he confided to us the other day that he can tell the history of over 400 hymns. That's quite a few. By the way he does his own singing, his own playing and his own announcing. There are other accomplishments we expect to find on the air soon and we'll tell you about them, later.

Well, there are other things that could be told but the Editor is standing waiting for this and that means, So long.

Chatterbox.

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Thursday, Feb. 8

F.M.
6.00 Weather.
7.00 Sport Program
7.30 Roy Fenwick's School Choir.
8.00 Weaver of Dreams.
8.30 Voice of Wisdom.
9.00 Neilson's Chocolate Hour.
10.00 Hands Across The Border.
10.30 News.
10.35 Chas. Dornberger.
11.00 Ray Dawe and His Orchestra.
11.30 Little Club.

Friday, Feb. 9

A.M.
7.45 Weather and Christian Science Devotions.
8.00 Musical Clock.
9.00 Black Hawk.
9.15 Sunshine Club.
9.45 Merry Melodies.
10.00 Morning Recess.
10.15 Wentworth Melodies.
10.30 Voice of Wisdom.
12.00 Doctor of Melody.

P.M.
12.30 Horseshoe Brand Program.
12.45 Amateur Gardener.
1.00 Time Signal, Rex Battle.
1.45 Amusement Guide.
5.00 Wentworth Melodies.
7.00 Sport Program.
7.30 Nels Dicken's Orchestra.
8.00 Voice of Wisdom.
8.15 Studio Presentation.
8.30 The Paul McCoy.
9.00 James Shields.
9.15 Hockey.
10.30 News.
10.35 Bert Anstee and his Mountain Boys.
11.00 Ray Dawe and His Orchestra.
11.30 Little Club.

Saturday, February 10th

A.M.
7.45 Weather and Sustaining.
8.00 Musical Clock.
9.00 Black Hawk.
9.15 Sunshine Club.
9.30 Morning Recess.
9.45 Good Deed Club.
10.15 Wentworth Melodies.
10.30 Voice of Wisdom.

P.M.
12.30 Horseshoe Brand Program.
12.45 Amateur Gardener.
1.15 Rex Battle.
1.45 Amusement Guide.
5.00 Wentworth Melodies.
6.00 Weather.
7.00 Sport Program.
7.30 Unc and Dunc.
8.00 Jimmy Thwaites, Pianist.
8.30 Voice of Wisdom.
9.00 Studio Program.
9.45 Weaver of Dreams.
10.00 Little Club.
10.30 News.
10.35 Billy Blissett.
11.00 Ray Dawe and His Orchestra.

Sunday, February 11

A.M.
10.30 Jehovah's Witnesses.
10.45 Musicals.
11.30 Services From The Basilica.
1.00 Hymns, Songs and Story.
1.30 Jehovah's Witnesses.
2.15 Address.
2.30 Westmount Memorial Park.
3.00 New York Philharmonic Orchestra.
5.00 V I P Birthday Carnival.
6.00 Little Brown Church in the Dell.
7.00 Philpott Tabernacle.
8.15 Jehovah's Witnesses.
9.00 Operetta.
10.00 Presenting.
10.30 News.
10.35 Bach Choir From Toronto.
11.00 Twilight Echoes From The Fireside.

Monday, February 12

A.M.
8.45 Weather and Christian Science Devotions.
9.00 Musical Clock.
9.15 Sunshine Club.
9.45 Merry Melodies.
10.00 Morning Recess.
10.15 Wentworth Melodies.
10.30 Voice of Wisdom.
12.00 Doctor of Melody.
12.15 Black Hawk.
12.30 Horseshoe Brand Program.
12.45 Amateur Gardener.
1.00 Time Signal and Rex Battle.
1.45 Amusement Guide.
5.15 Wentworth Melodies.
6.00 Weather.
7.00 Sport Program.
7.30 Nels Dicken's Orchestra.
8.00 James Shields.
8.15 Chris. Lovett Menial.
8.30 Voice of Wisdom.
9.00 James Shields and his Radio Boys.
9.30 The Schooner "Paul McCoy".
10.00 Silhouettes of Harmony.
10.30 Canadian Press News.
10.35 Moonlight on the River.
11.00 The Call of the North.

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Friday, Feb. 9th

A.M.
9.00 Wilda's Recipes.
9.15 Quiet Sanctuary.
9.30 Concert Album.
10.00 Orchestral Gems.
10.30 Mid Morning Varieties.
11.00 Concert Band.
11.30 Happy Harmonies.
12.00 Male Quartette.
12.30 Organ Interlude.
1.00 Talk, Ontario Products.
1.30 Time and Weather.
4.00 Musical Comedy.
4.30 Afternoon Tea Tunes.
5.00 Financial Reporter.
5.15 Echoes of Hawaii.
5.30 Piano & Vocal.
6.00 The Story Teller.
6.15 Happy Melodist.
6.30 C. P. News & Musicals CRC.
7.00 Friday Night Club.
7.30 Oberon Group, CRC.
8.00 Talk by John McLeish, CRC.
8.15 Chateau Laurier, CRC.
8.30 Jimmy Nemaro, CRC.
8.45 J. Campbell McInnes—Folk Songs, CRC.

9.00 Gypsy Rhapsody, CRC.
9.15 Gentleman Jim, CRC.
9.30 Melodic Strings, CRC.
10.00 Studio Program.
10.30 C. P. News, CRC.
10.35 Win Philip Orch.
11.30 Time and Weather.

Saturday, February 10th
Wallace Musical Contest.
A.M.
9.45 Wilda's Recipes.
10.00 Morning Varieties.
10.35 Time and Weather.
11.00 Bernard Longbottom.
11.30 Happy Harmonies.
12.00 Popular Dance.
12.30 Musical Comedy.
1.00 Talk, Ontario Products.
1.30 Time and Weather.
2.00 Metropolitan Opera Co., CRC
5.00 Financial Reporter
5.15 Afternoon Tea Tunes.
6.00 Ontario Older Boys' Parliament
6.15 Studio Program
6.30 C. P. News, CRC
7.00 Royal Hawaiians.
7.30 Acadian Serenade, CRC
8.00 News of the week, CRC
8.15 Meerte's Orchestra, CRC
8.30 Bridges of Paris, CRC
9.00 Hockey, Canadians vs. Leafs.
10.30 C. P. News, CRC
10.35 Billy Blissett's Orchestra.
11.00 Moonlight on the Pacific, CRC
11.30 Welland House Orchestra.

Sunday, Feb. 11th
1.00 Organ Interlude.
1.15 Eva Griffin.
1.30 Orchestral Selections.
2.00 Waterloo Band, CRC.
2.30 Address, Dr. H. F. Munroe, CRC.
2.45 The Lyric Trio, CRC.
3.00 New York Philharmonic, CRC.
5.00 Vespers, Rev. W. Cecil Eccleston.
5.30 Baraca Male Quartette.
6.00 Talk, Hon. Angus L. Macdonald, CRC.
6.15 Leonard Woolley, CRC.
6.30 C. P. News, CRC.
6.45 Atlantic Nocturne, CRC.
7.00 Old Gold.
7.15 Studio Program.
7.30 Masters of Music—Puccini, CRC.
8.00 Chateau Laurier, CRC.
8.30 St. Cecilia chorists, CRC.
9.00 La Comtesse Maritza, CRC.
10.00 John Gross & London Singers, CRC.
10.30 C. P. News, CRC.
10.35 Choral De Notre Dame du Chemin, CRC.
11.00 Twilight Echoes, CRC.
11.30 Time and Weather.

Monday, February 12th
The Alarm Clock.
A.M.
9.00 Wilda's Recipes.
9.15 Popular Selections.
9.30 Concert Band.
10.00 Varieties.
11.00 Time and Weather.
11.15 String Quartette.
11.30 Happy Harmonies.
12.00 Operatic Gems.
12.15 Popular Dance.
12.30 Cowboy Joe.
12.45 Organ Interlude.
1.00 Talk, Ontario Products.
1.30 Time and Weather.
4.00 Margaret Hamilton.
4.30 Afternoon Tea Tunes.
5.00 Financial Reporter.
5.15 Orchestral Selections.
6.00 Children's Hour.
6.15 Happy Melodist.
6.30 C. P. News & Musicals CRC.
7.00 Chas. Pounder.
7.30 Julia Hoffman.
7.45 Victor Shaver.
8.00 Julia Dennis & Alec Dugas.
8.25 Conservatory String Quartette, CRC.
9.25 Solisty & Romance, CRC.
10.00 B. Longbottom, Organ Recital.
10.30 C. P. News, CRC.
10.35 "Moonlight on the River" CRC.
11.00 The Call of the North, CRC.
11.30 Time and Weather.